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THE NUMBERS GAME



A hot tip on your future in the numbers racket. Do we have **your** number? Find out before it's too late.

WHO WILL REPLACE JACK PAAR?



Here's the answer for millions of bloodshot American eyes who eagerly await a new King of Midnight Myopia.

INSIDE TEENAGE RUSSIA



For the first time!... an exciting intimate expose on the Volga goings-on in the teen world! SEE the spine-tingling Dance of the Unbuttered Bagels.

HOW DIFFERENT TV COWBOYS GET THEIR MAN



Is it true that there is more than one way to skin a low-down, dirty polecat?

NAVY-RATED WIFE



The inside dirt about the sneaky tactics of the American female. Yesterday—the Vote. Tomorrow—the Veto.

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LETTERS



Gentlemen:

I read your article: School for Monsters. Whom do I write to to enroll?

Ralph Busch
Miami, Florida

If you REALLY feel you have the talent necessary in this already overcrowded field write: Count Dracula, Transylvania. Post by Batman for speedy answer and FREE Monster Entrance Exam.—ED.



Dear Sir:

It was great to see what your artist did to the cartoons in Axis Sallies in your last issue. His imitations of Mauldin, Caniff and the Sad Sack cartoons were really terrific. They brought back nostalgic memories of World War II and Mauldin's marvelous Willie and Joe cartoons.

H. McNab
Charleston, S. C.

We received several letters in this vein about our Axis Sallies. It made us very happy to know that others appreciate John Severin's work as much as we do.—ED.

Dear Sir:

I have been a fan of your magazine since it first came to Australia some time ago. I am writing to ask you if the Horror House ads are for real and if the items advertised are available in Australia. How would I pay? You use dollars, we use pounds.

Chris Langman
Adelaide, South Australia

Certainly, the ad is for real. We supply a lot of our friends from Down Under. Merely get a money order from a bank for the amount covering your purchase. They'll figure out the \$-£ equivalent.—ED.

Gentlemen:

I have been lately the victim of a stupid joke: a friend of mine, although I never caused him any wrong, has a few days ago lent me your magazine. Since then I am suffering from a strange disease which my docteur calls "Hilarium Tremens." He says that it can only be cured by what we call in French: "Guerir le mal par le mal." (Trans: Fighting fire with fire.) Therefore, I am obliged to become a subscriber of your magazine in order to recover my mental equilibrium.

Thanking you in advance, yours
Crackedly,

P. Chambon
88 bis, Avenue de Neuilly
Neuilly, France
par Seine

In the interest of Mental Health and good international relations, we are sending you a free subscription avec plaisir.—ED.

Dear Sir:

Wasn't your article on Joey Bishop libel?

John Frantes
West St. Paul, Minn.

Liable to do what?—ED.



Dear Sir:

I used your air-conditioner in September issue. Got it started but don't know how to stop. What do I do now?

George Kast
New York, New York

Did you try a strait jacket?—ED.



BACK ISSUES GOING FAST

Get 'Em While They Last

Yes, back issues of CRACKED magazine are going fast down the drain unless we can get rid of them! So fill out the attached coupon and get 'em while they are still available!

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I enclose..... Please send me Back Issues I have checked at 50c each:

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No. 24_____

NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____ ZONE:_____ STATE:_____



Gentlemen:

I was quite baffled by your "Products for Modern Indians." As a modern Indian, I can assure you that we live just like everybody else. My "wigwam" is built of concrete block and I have never ridden anything but Ford station wagons.

C. Blackfoot
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Our sincere apologies, kimo sabe. As far as our Indian articles are concerned, that was the Last of the Mohicans.—ED.

Dear Sirs:

Why do you guys always pick on that cute little Sylvester? Stop it immediately.

The Association of the Society for
Prevention of Cruelty to Sylvester
P. Smythe
Canton, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Who is that stupid-looking cld you always have on your cover?

K. Zwerin
Trumbull, Conn.

Please write the A.S.P.C.S.P.S. and square it away between you.—ED.

Dear Rats:

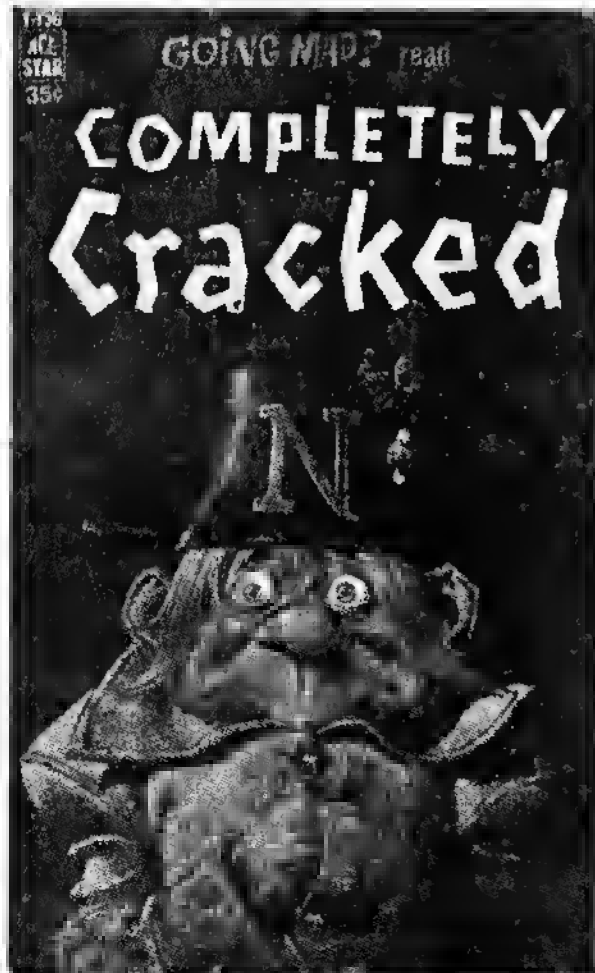
I happen to be madly in love with Vince Edwards and I don't in the least appreciate your unkind treatment of him in Casey at the Clinic. Besides, it was very unrealistic—in one picture you made him look as if he were about to smile. That's not the Ben Casey I know.

Candy Davis
Moss Point, Mississippi

That's not the Ben Casey WE know, either. They say that love has a bad effect on the eyesight. Take a closer look at that picture, Candy.—ED.



COMPLETELY CRACKED



Just released!

As were the writers, **COMPLETELY CRACKED** was just released. Following the two best sellers, **THE CRACKED READER** and **MORE CRACKED**, this pocket size edition is sure to be a success, providing you buy it.

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☐ **CRACKED READER**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____

State _____

Have you noticed the rash of TV programs with numbers in their titles? . . .

It wouldn't surprise us in the least to soon see all the video shows follow the trend by playing . . .

ROUTE 66 CAR 54

PLAYHOUSE 90

SURFIDE 6

77 SUNSET STRIP

87TH PRECINCT

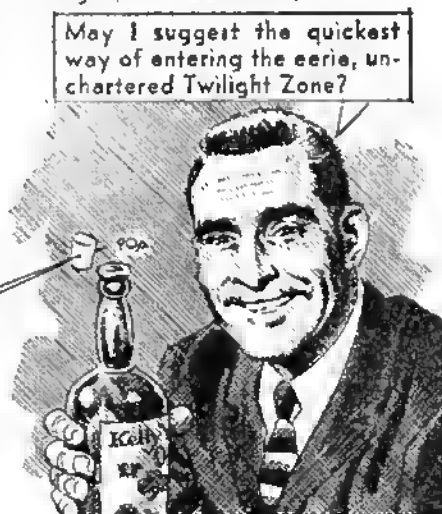
THE

The Lawrence Welk Show will become Welk and His 1,001 Bubbles.



Da 4 Lennon Sisters will sing "3 o'clock in Da Morning," accompanied by my 2-bit band. Uh, one, uh-two . . .

Twilight Zone will become 7 PM Zone (8 PM Zone where Daylight Saving Time is observed).



May I suggest the quickest way of entering the eerie, un-chartered Twilight Zone?

Queen for a Day will become Queen for 24 Hours.



Don't you have a King for a Day Show?

The Untouchables will become The 4 Feds.

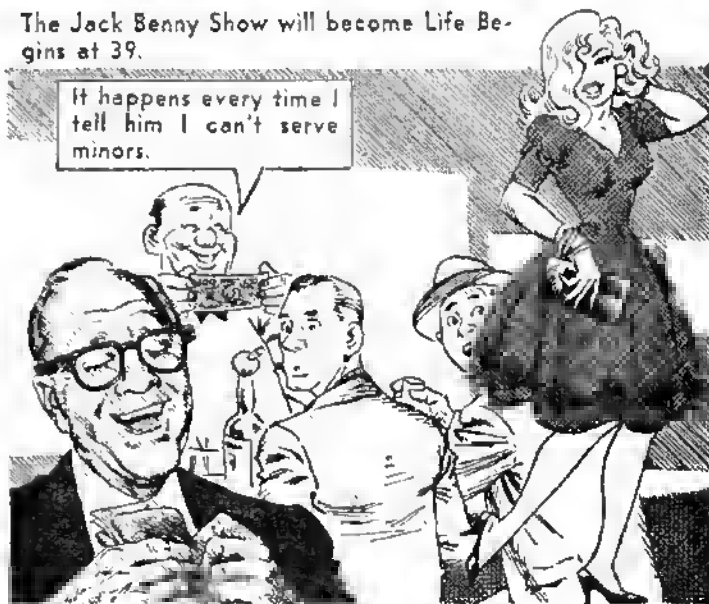
But, Eliot—why can't we raid the numbers bank today?

Because my number came in today!



The Jack Benny Show will become Life Begins at 39.

It happens every time I tell him I can't serve minors.



NUMBERS GAME

Sea Hunt will become 30 Fathoms Below.

Have Gun, Will Travel will become Have 6 Shooter, Will Travel.

I've explored all of the oceans five!

Didn't anybody tell you there were Oceans 11?



Paladin, why aren't you chasing that bandit?

No option, no trevall



Sgt. Bilko will become The 2-Timing 3-Striper.

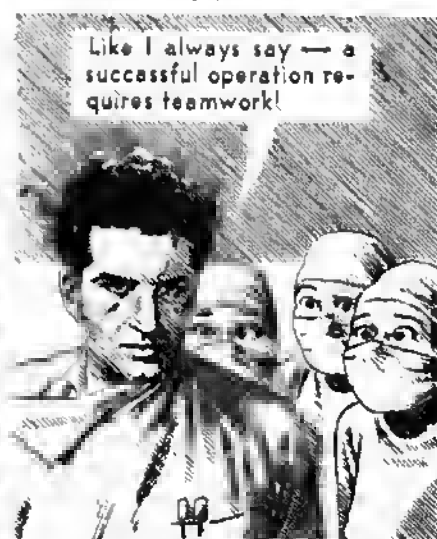
The American Bandstand will become The 50 State Bandstand

Ban Casey will become My Patients are 6 Feet Under.

... Win with snake eyes? Sure ... I threw them twice in a row, didn't I?

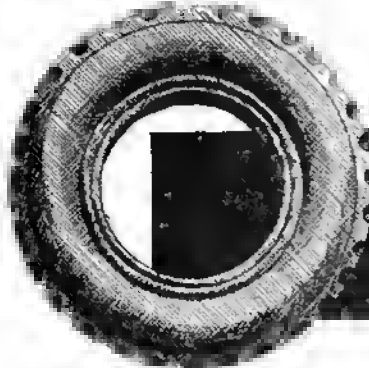
Mr. Jessel, I'll have to ask you to refrain from dating my bandstand regulars!

Like I always say — a successful operation requires teamwork!



The numbers game won't stop with the boob tube shows. Madison Ave. will see to it that the sponsoring products and their od slogans conform to the dizzy digit trend.

Goodyear Tires
will become ...



Dial Soap will become ...



Rheingold Beer
will become ...



GOOD 365 DAY
Tires

Lucky Strike Cigarettes
will become ...



The despised BRAND X
will be changed to ...



I'd walk 5,280 feet for a Camel



Eventually our most cherished institutions will be
caught up in the numbers game.

The Minute Man will
become ...



THE 60 SECOND MAN

The Hoover Dam will become ...



THE 1929 DAM

And finally, the glamor and prestige of digits will become so overwhelming, we foresee the day when people will even exchange their names for numbers.



A LA CARTE—ON THE MARCH

But not everyone will be permitted the honor of carrying a number.





The Dear John Letter—also known as the Kissoff, the Brushoff, the Gentle Letdown and the Coward's Way Out has been popular since the first prehistoric waman carved: "Dear Gog, I am swooping with the Neanderthal cat across the ravine" on Ye Caverne Walle.

Dear John

Dear Dillinger,

I guess it wasn't in the cards for us to be together. Please try to forget me. Take in a movie or something. If it'll help, I'm sending over a girl friend to cheer you up. You'll know her, she'll be wearing a red dress.

Yours,

XX Myrna



DEARE Henrye,

I'm leavinge you becaus I've fallen in love withe someone else. I realise that youre pride must be hurte but pleas trye to understande and don't go takinge it out on ye other girls.

As alwayes,
Bernice



Captain J. Lawrence

Dear James,

Unless you give up that ship of yours, I'm not coming back.

Your wife,
Constance



DERE SAMSON,

I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH OV A HE-MAN YOU AR, I WON'T MARRY YOU UNTIL YOU GET A HAIR-CUT!
DISGUSTED,
FLO

DEAR ADOLF,

I'm sorry but I can never marry a paper hanger. I need a man with ambition, someone who is going to make his mark in the world. So, just forget me as I'm running off with a young Englishman named Neville. From him you'll hear.

Love,

Sylvia



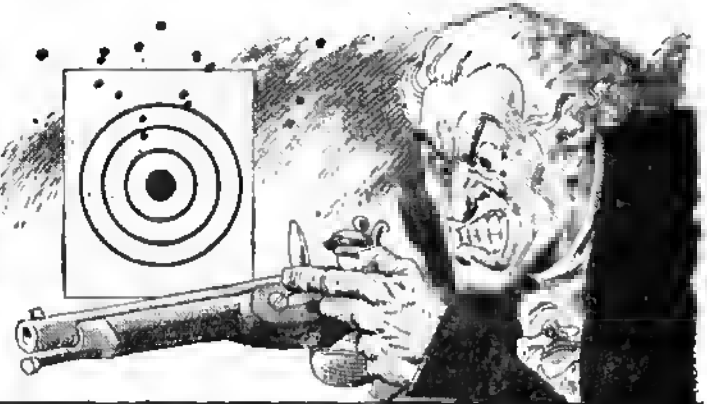
For centuries now, we have been duped into thinking that the Great Men of History were immune to the Dear John letter, that they were all Great Lovers—completely irresistible to women. Now, for the first time, Cracked lifts the veil of time and reveals the truth: that the Great Ones, too, received their share of Dear Johns...

LETTERS of HISTORY

DEAR DRACULA,

I CAN'T TAKE IT
I'M LEAVING YOU. SURE,
BEING WITH YOU EVERY
NIGHT HAS BEEN FUN,
BUT I WANT SOMEONE
WHO CAN LOVE ME IN
THE DAYTIME TOO.

YOURS FOREVER,
Shirley



Bob FORD,
I RUN OFF WITH JESSE.
DOAN TRI TER FOLLER US.
OUR LOV IS ALOVER NOW.
YOU A NICE LOOKER, YOU
CIN ESILY GIT ANUZA
GIRL. I KNOW YOU WONE
LET THIS STAND BETWEEN
YOU AND JESSE JAMES.
YOU BOTH BIN SECH
GOOD FRENS.

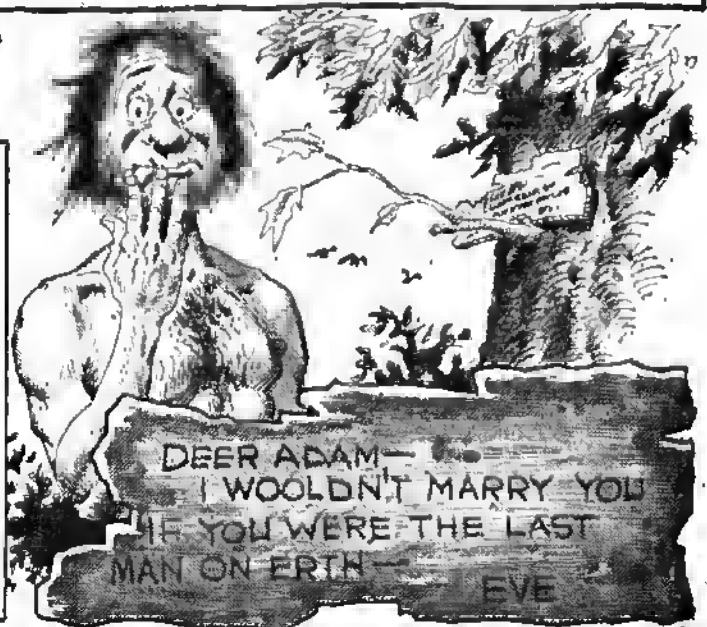
SINCERLY,
AMY LOU



Dear Alexander—
This is difficult to say,
but I've fallen in love with
a Mr. Aaron Burr. Since we
are civilised people, there's
no reason why you both
can't meet and talk things
over. I'm sure you'll find
him a good sport.
Yondly,
Patience

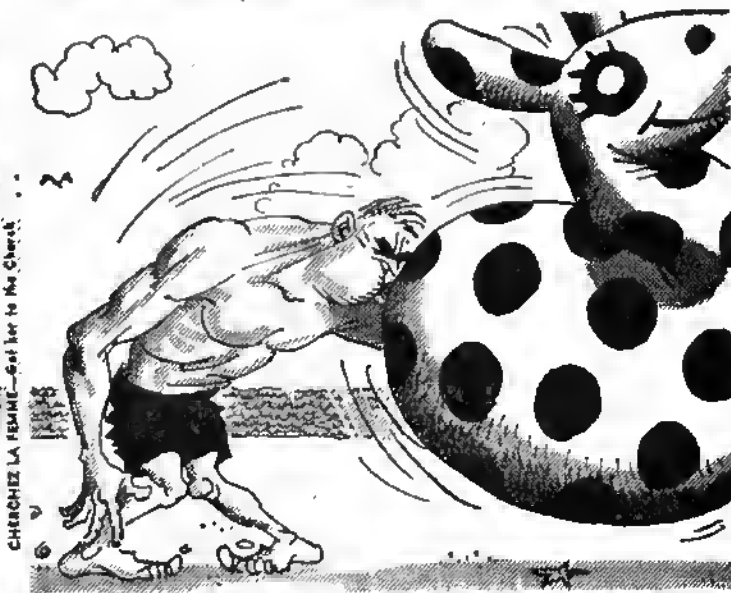
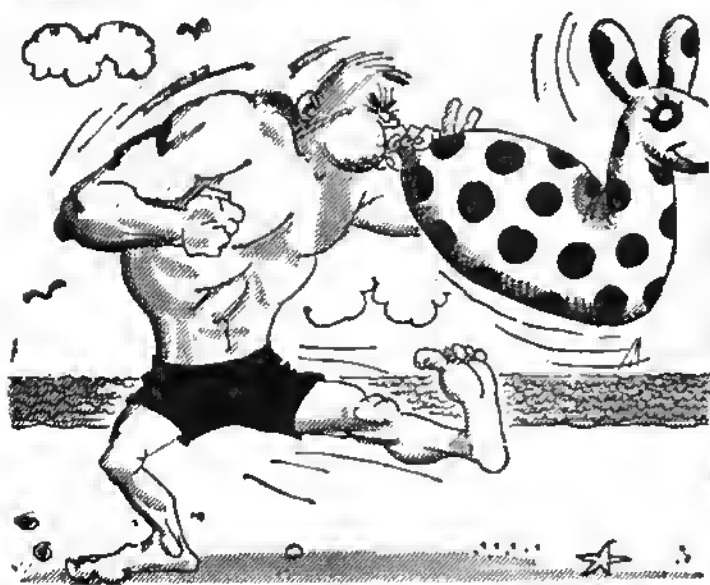
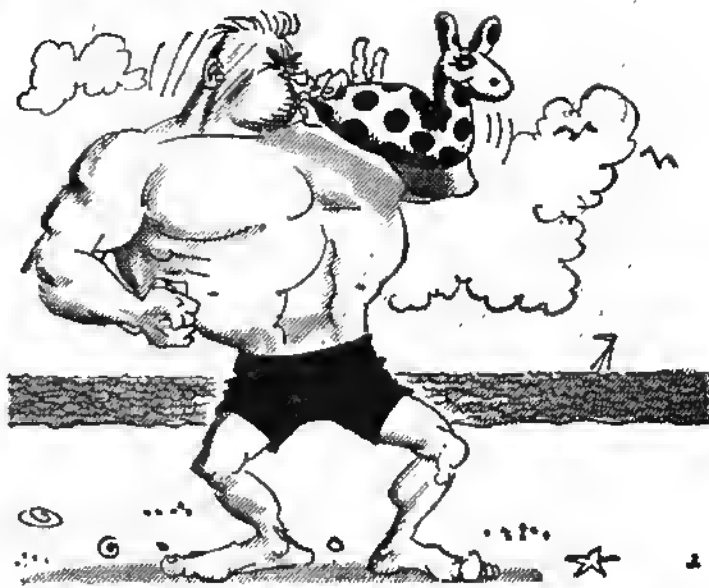
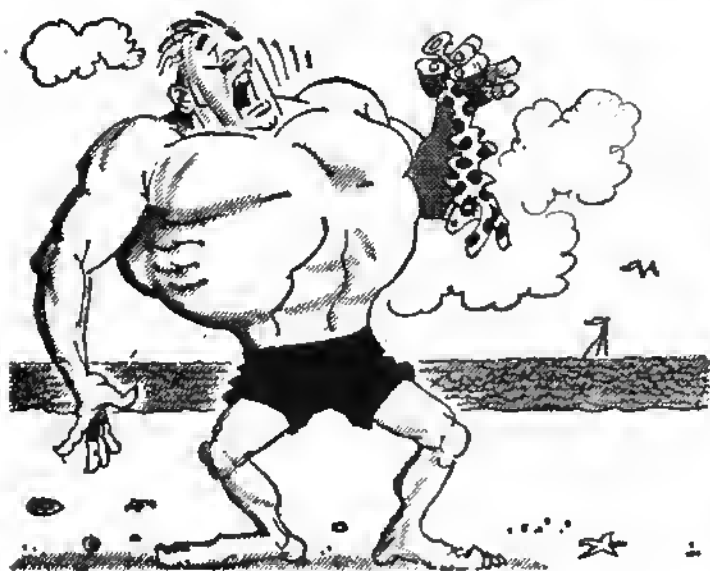


DEAR JULIUS,
PLEASE DON'T BE MAD
AT ME BUT I'M LEAVING YOU
FOR ANOTHER MAN. DON'T
WORRY, I'LL RETURN ALL THE
PRESENTS. MEET ME
THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH ON
THE STEPS OF THE SENATE
BUILDING, AND YOU'LL
GET WHAT'S COMING TO
YOU.
THIS IS GOODBYE,
MARCELLA



DEER ADAM—
I WOULDN'T MARRY YOU
IF YOU WERE THE LAST
MAN ON EARTH—
EVE

THE BEACH BALLOON



CHERCHIZ LA FEMME—Get her to the Cheriz



SEVERIN

CRACKED INVITED A PANEL OF DISTINGUISHED IMPARTIAL EXPERTS
TO DISCUSS JACK PAAR, THE PAAR SHOW, JACK'S FUTURE, ETC.



THE ABOVE PANEL CAME UP WITH MANY VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS AND
IDEAS. UNFORTUNATELY, NONE OF THEM WAS PRINTABLE, SO CRACKED
WAS FORCED TO RELY ON ITS OWN CRACKED PANEL TO FIND OUT...

WHO WILL REPLACE JACK PAAR?

ARIVADERCI—A dirty river



TURN PAGE
FOR ANSWER

THE CRACKED PANEL DECIDED THAT NO ONE PERSONALITY WILL BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY REPLACE THE COMPLICATED PERSONALITY OF JACK PAAR — INSTEAD, DIFFERENT CELEBRITIES WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SUBSTITUTE AS THE OCCASION DEMANDS. FOR EXAMPLE:

To continue Jack's fight against newspapermen ...
FRANK SINATRA



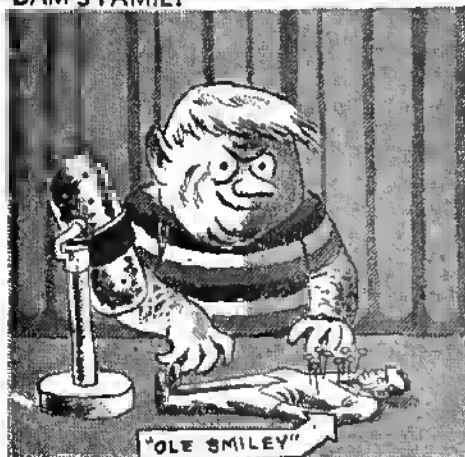
To cry like Jack ...
JOHNNY RAY



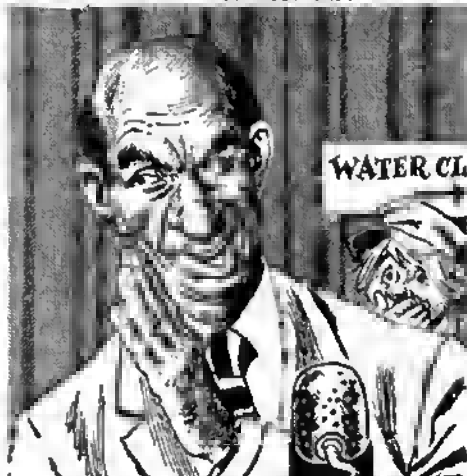
To walk out on the program like Jack ...
ANDREI GROMYKO



To capture Jack's mischievous little boy quality ...
THE SON FROM THE CHARLES ADAM'S FAMILY



To tell dirty jokes like Jack ...
A TRAVELLING SALESMAN



To put his foot in his mouth like Jack ...
The country's No. 1 Twister
CHUBBY CHECKER



LIKEWISE, DIFFERENT INTERVIEWERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MATCH THE VERSATILE INTERVIEWING OF JACK PAAR.

For understanding interviewing of individuals like GENEVIEVE, JOSE MELIS, BEATNIKS, ETC ...



For suave interviewing of suave sophisticates like ZSA ZSA GABOR ...
GEORGE SANDERS



For sensitive interviewing of sensitive souls like ALEXANDER KING. ...



AS THE CRACKED PANEL SEES IT, THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO PROBLEM IN FITTING THE VERSATILE MR. PAAR INTO ANY ONE OF A NUMBER OF TOP TV SHOWS.

Jack's fondness for feuds will make him ideal for Westerns



Jack's budgeting ability will enable him to replace Michael Anthony in a revival of "The Millionaire".



Jack's ability to live off the talents of others will make him a perfect replacement for the Ed Sullivan Show



Jack's mischievous little boy quality will make him a perfect "Dennis the Menace"



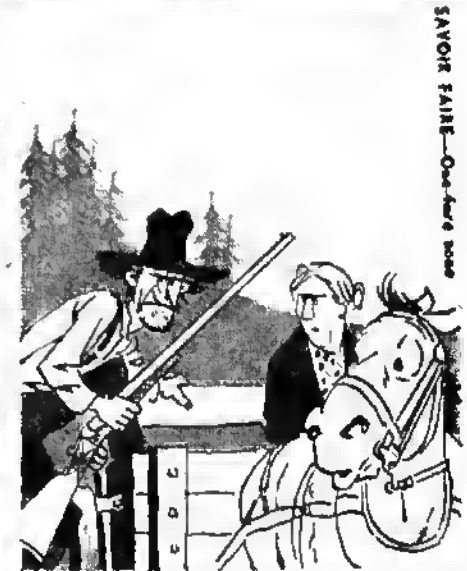
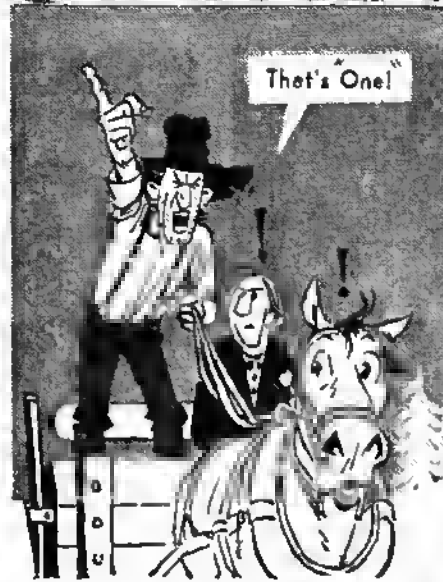
Jack's unpredictability will make him a very suspenseful Alfred Hitchcock



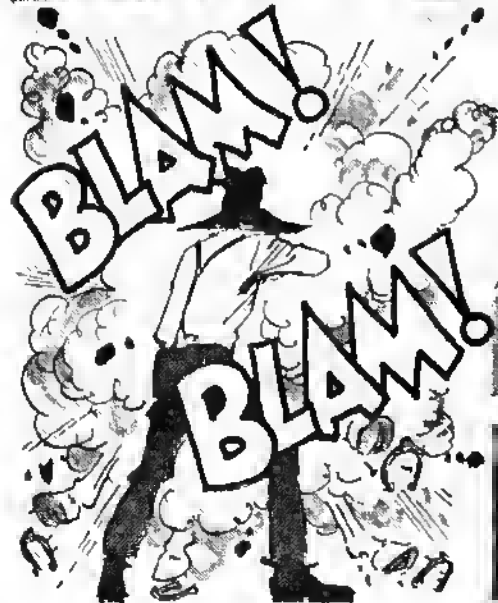
Jack's talent for cutting up will make him a perfect replacement for Ben Casey.



STORY OF THE MONTH



SAVOR FAIR—One-two three





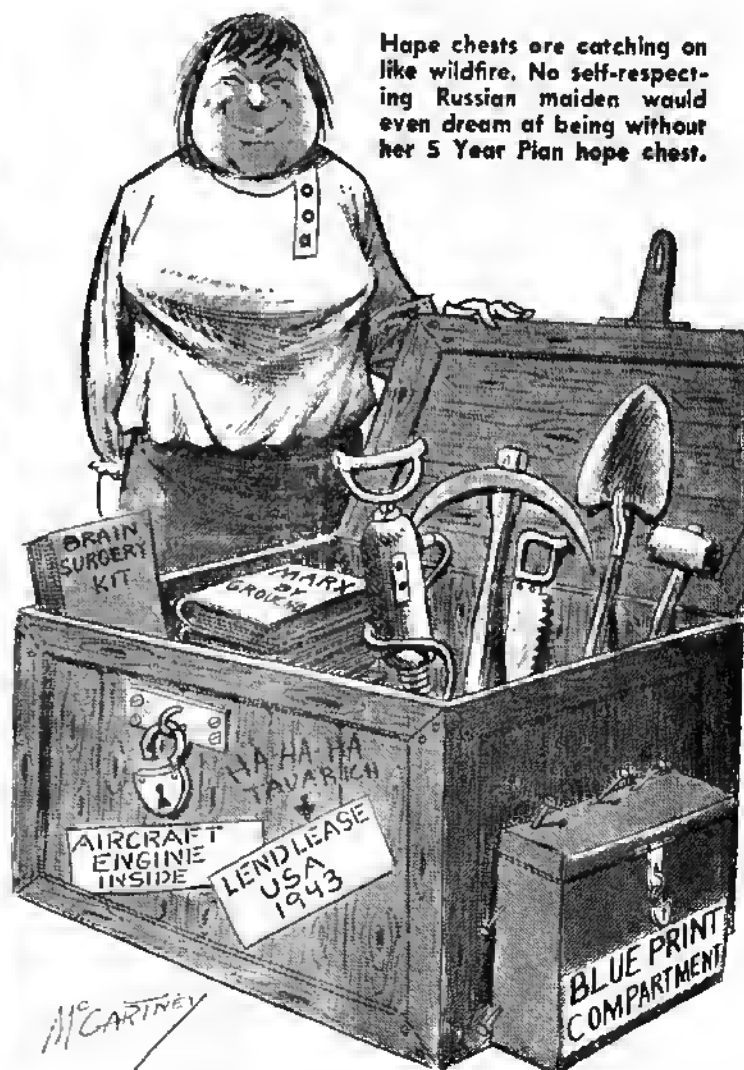
We asked our ace Moscow reporter, the Kracked Kremlin Kreeper, to do an exclusive story on teenage life in Russia.

Our man discovered that American ideas had been influencing Russian teen-agers. As a result, Soviet authorities were benevolently suggesting "slight" changes in these ideas so that they would still retain a basic Russian (borscht) flavor.

To show you what we mean, here is the Inside Cracked report on...

MEscape—Let's go to the next bar

INSIDE TEENAGE RUSSIA



Mc CARTNEY

TEEN DATING IN RUSSIA

Date TRANSPORTATION is the No. 1 dating problem.



Most popular place to take a date is the MOVIES.



The favorite TEEN HANGOUT is the local tea and bagel shop.

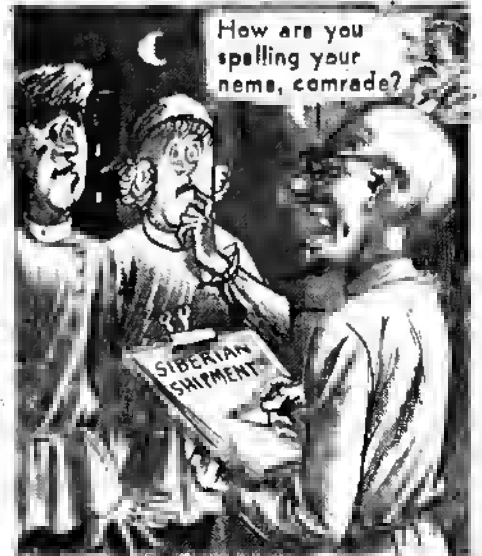


Russian kids really dig DANCE FADS.



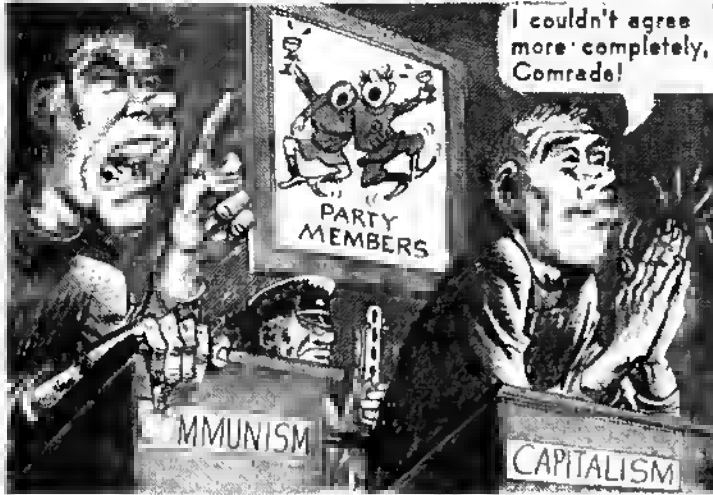
BLIND DATES are extremely fashionable in Siberia. Couples go on blind dates even when they know whom they're dating.

Russian teenagers like to LIVE DANGEROUSLY by playing a risky game called "Bringing the Comissar's Daughter Home Late."



SCHOOL AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA

DEBATING is one of the most popular scholastic activities in the Soviet Union.



In matters of education, there is absolute **EQUALITY** between the sexes. Boy may carry girl's books, but girl must carry boy in turn.



Excellent school **PLACEMENT BUREAUS** enable students to find almost any kind of work.



In addition to cheering on school teams, **CHEER LEADERS** also take part in election pep rallies.



Above cheer leader was cited for helping the party win 118% of her city's votes.

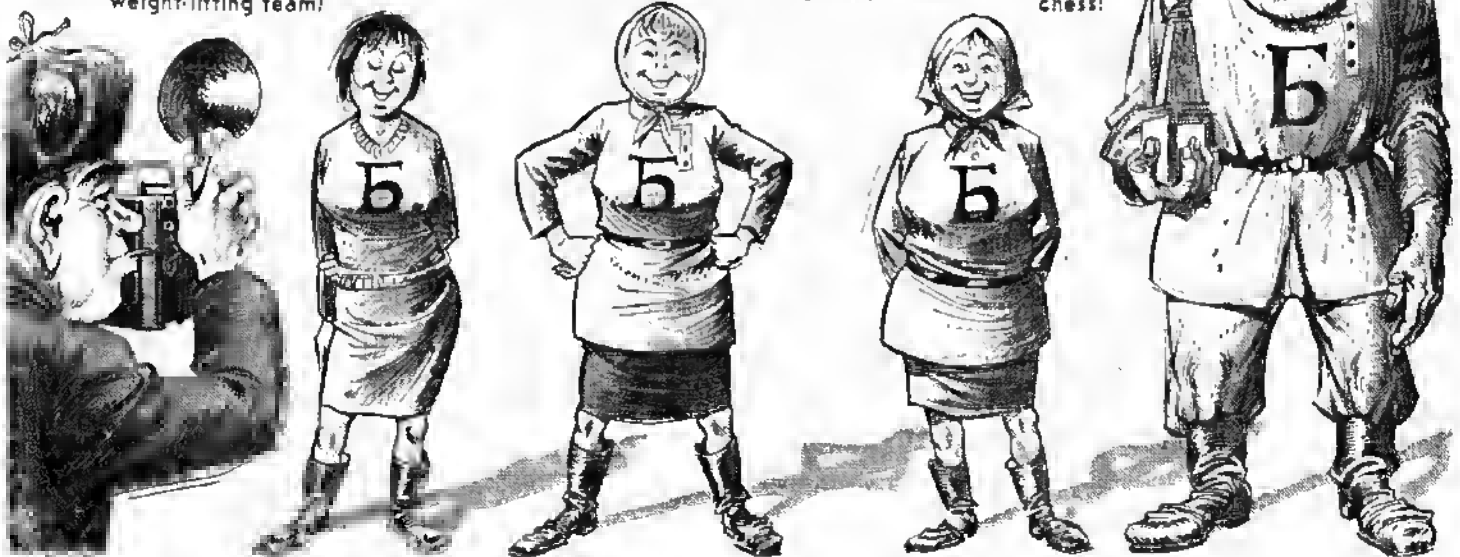
Like their American counterparts, Russian students strive to win their **SCHOOL-LETTER**.

I got my school letter for being on the weight-lifting team!

I got mine for running cross-country!

I got mine for throwing the javelin!

And I got mine for playing chess!



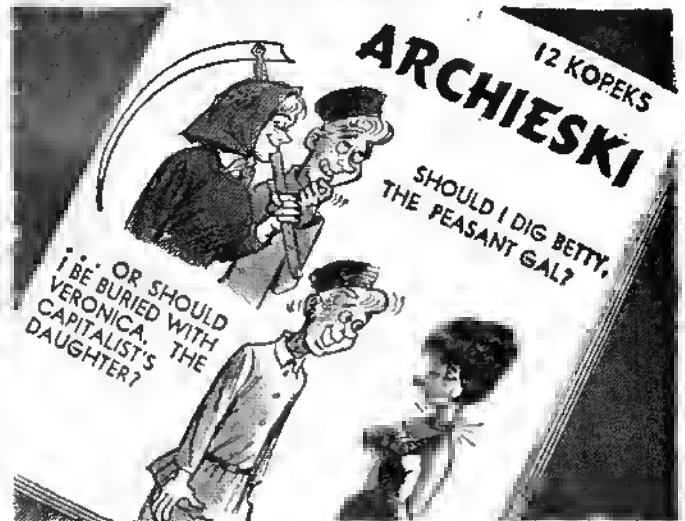
TEEN ENTERTAINMENT IN RUSSIA

The most popular radio entertainers in Russia are **DISK COSSACKS**.



Contrary to popular belief, Russian teenagers are permitted to play Presley and Chubby Checker Records....

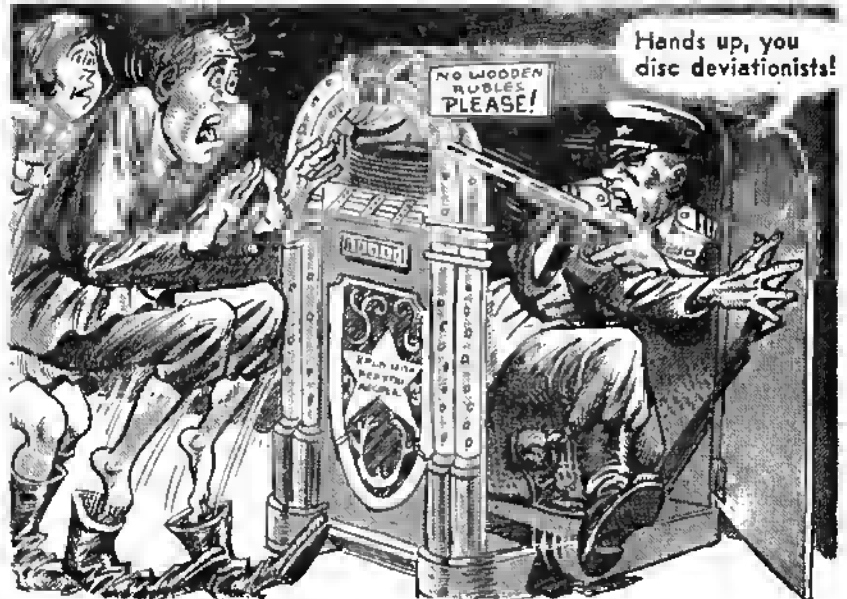
The most popular reading matter for Russian teenagers is **COMMIE COMIC-BOOKS**.



... but at their own risk!



The Russian government encourages kids to see **MON-STER PICTURES** . . . in Russian movies monsters are called capitalists.



The most popular TV show with teen-agers is **THE RUSSIAN BANDSTAND**.



And now a word from our sponsor Borschnut Gum...

TOP 10
DON'T BE CRUEL, COMMISSAR
SPUTNIK CHA CHA CHA
MASHED KARTOFFEL
BLINI BLUES
COSMONAUT TWIST
PINSK POLKA

DEUX OEUFS—These clouds

TEEN FASHIONS AND FAOS IN RUSSIA

The American **CREW CUT** has found great popularity in Russia.



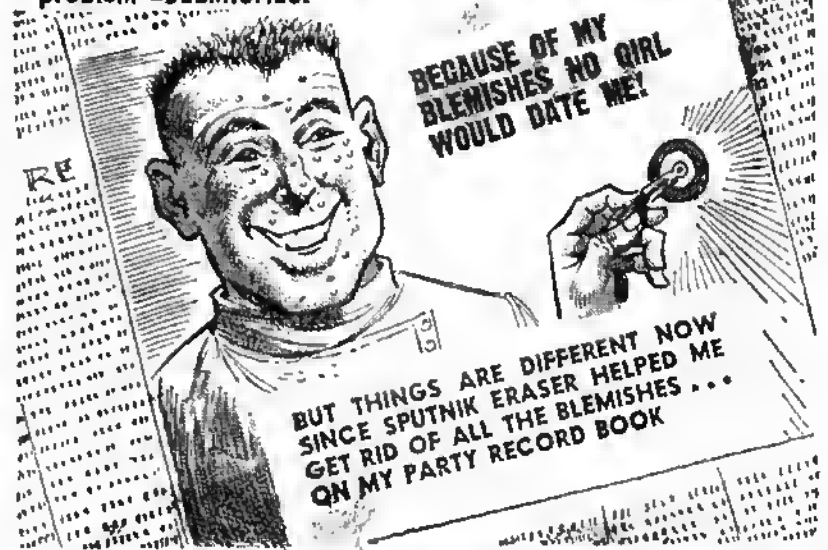
Girls in Russia are very keen on **COSMETICS**.



Boys proudly display the latest in Soviet **UNDERWEAR**.



Russian youngsters must also face the universal teen problem—**BLEMISHES**.



Because of subversive American influences, **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY** has reared its ugly head in the Soviet Union.



However, in the USSR, youth counselors take the positive view that JD can be cured through proper guidance.



It's surprising that in our sales-conscious economy, towels still retain their drab, unimaginative appearance. As a special service to towel manufacturers, Cracked Magazine has added variety by designing an original line of...

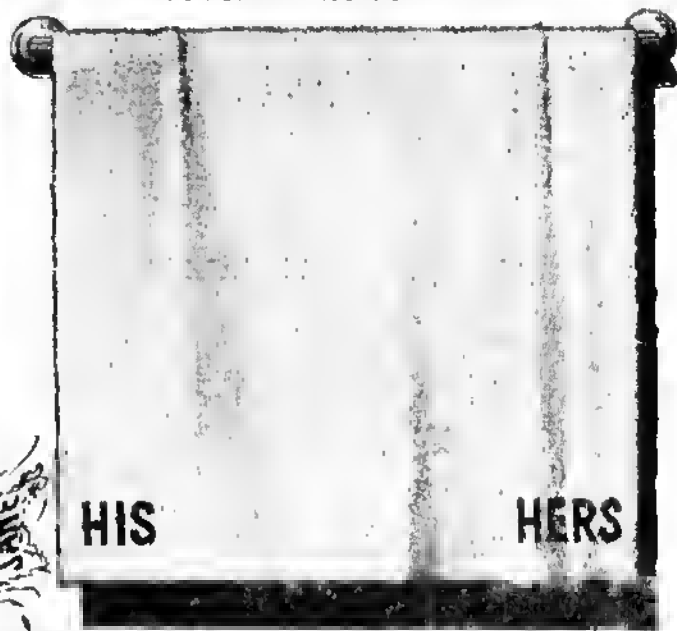
CUSTOM

TOWELS FOR TWOSOMES

DOMINEERING WIFE AND HENPECKED HUSBAND TOWEL



TOGETHERNESS COUPLE TOWEL

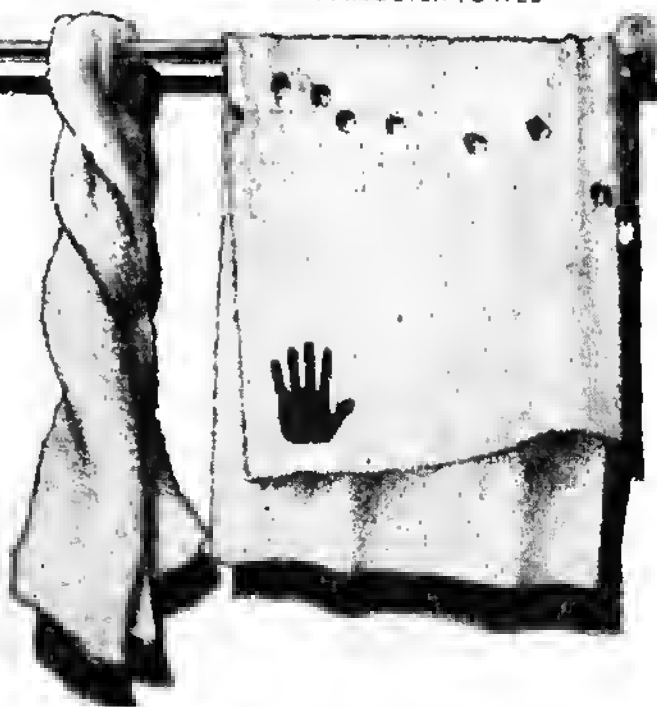


JACK PAAR TOWEL

JACK BENNY TOWEL

CHUBBY
CHECKER TOWEL

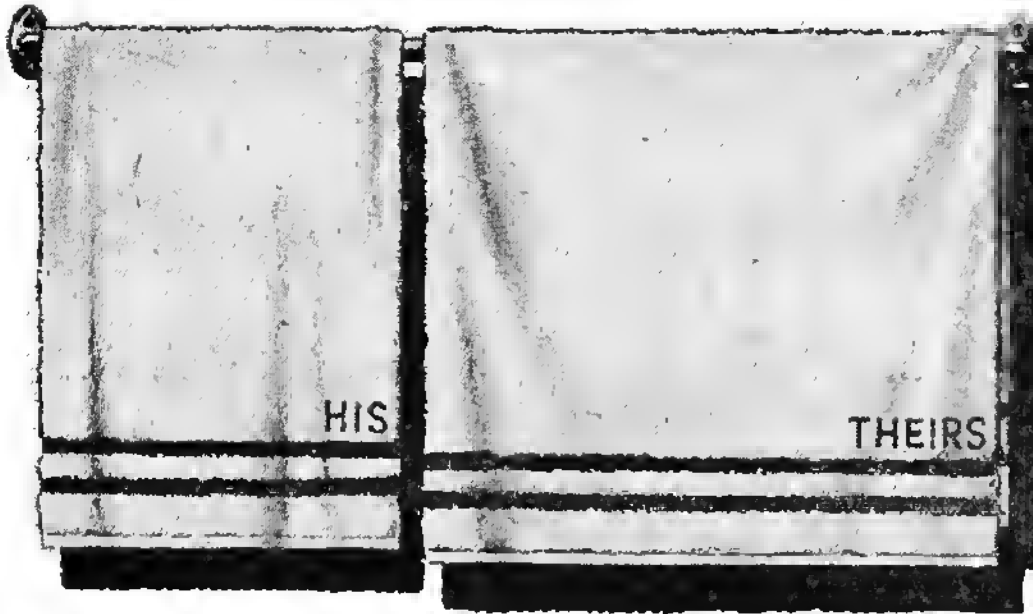
GANGSTER TOWEL



For crying into
★ Extra Absorbent

MADE TOWELS

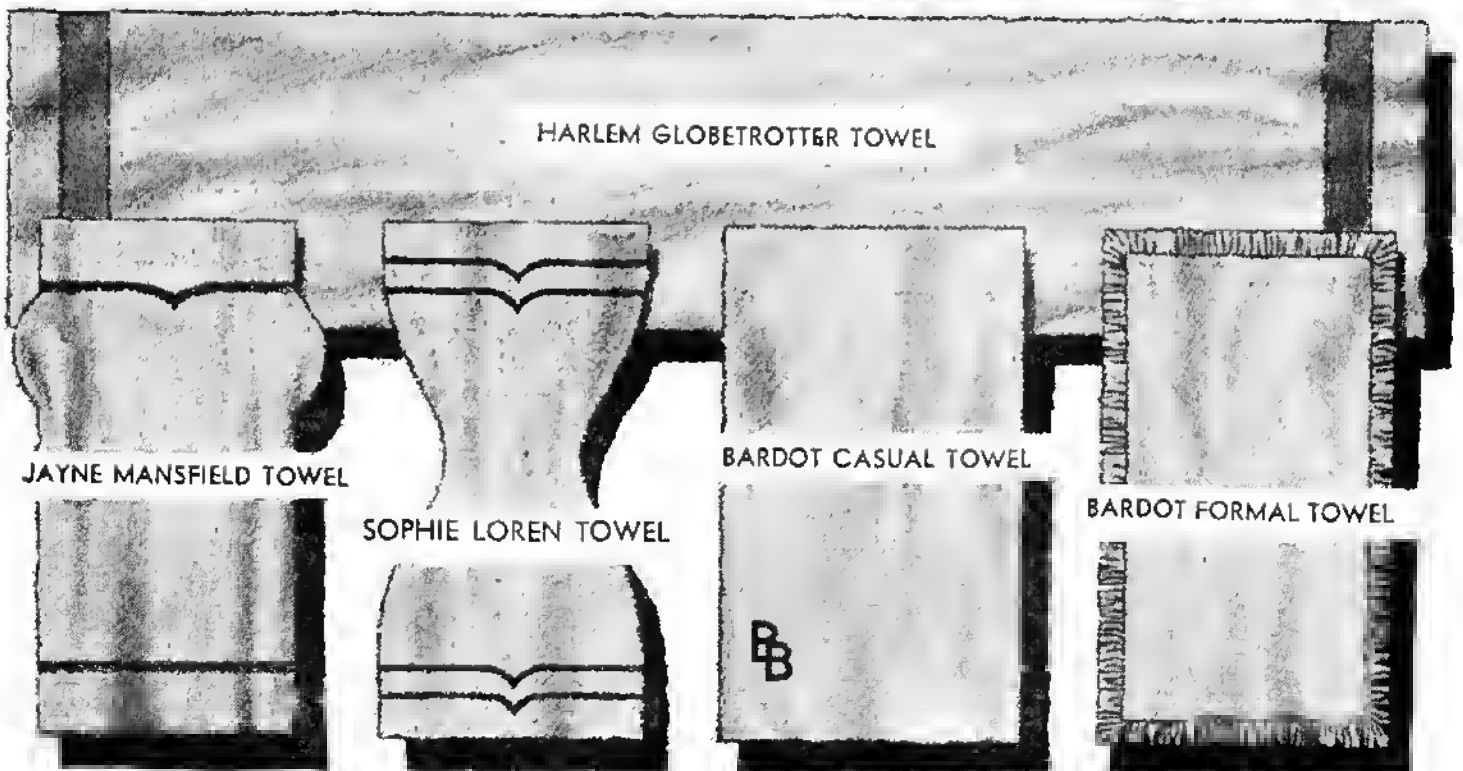
SHEIK AND SPOUSES TOWEL



BEATNIK COUPLE TOWEL



HARLEM GLOBETROTTER TOWEL



JAYNE MANSFIELD TOWEL

SOPHIE LOREN TOWEL

BARDOT CASUAL TOWEL

BARDOT FORMAL TOWEL

Even though a lot of Detective and Medical shows have flooded Television, the Western Program remains as popular as ever. And how do they keep up these ratings? Simple! Every Western series on the air has a distinct style or trademark with which it's identified. That is to say, every cowboy here has his own peculiar way of gunning down the bad guy. To show you what we mean, Here's our version of...

HOW

T.V. COWBOYS

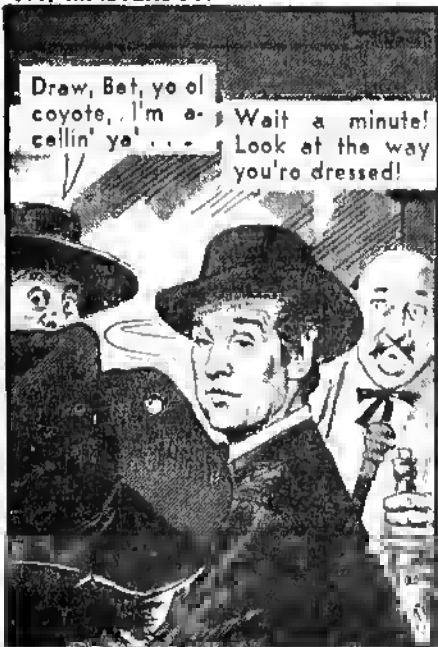
HAVE GUN WILL TRAVEL

Paladin, you're a no-good orn'ty vermint an' I'm a gonna draw on yuh...

In the words of an ancient Persian poet, "Enter not into those realms which art thine enemy's..."



BAT MASTERSON



Draw, Bat, yo ol coyote, I'm a-cellin' ya'...

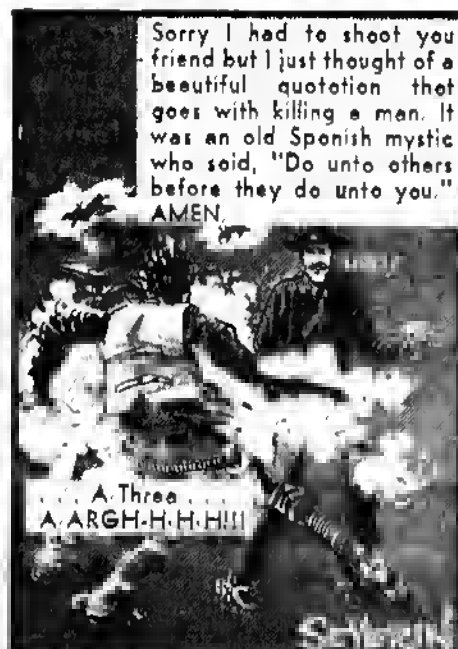
Wait a minute! Look at the way you're dressed!



Enuf of that there dudu jazz, Paladin, I'm o-gonno count tuh tree. A-one... A-two...

As a greet Danish philosopher once said "He who has patience justifies his own reward"

SLURP



Sorry I had to shoot you friend but I just thought of a beautiful quototion that goes with killing a man. It was an old Spanish mystic who said, "Do unto others before they do unto you." AMEN.

A-Three... A-ARGH-H-H-H!!!

SHIRIN



Wassamatta wit' thuh way I'm a-dressed, huh???

You're not fit to meet your maker in that ridiculous outfit. Look at that shirt! Those pants! That hat! Look at those shoes! That takes the cake. Just look at those shoes!!



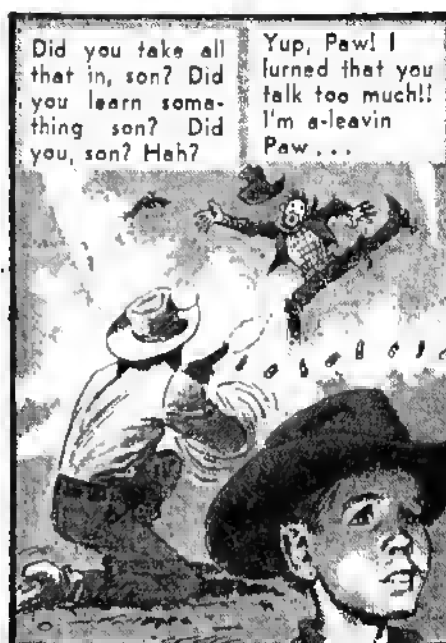
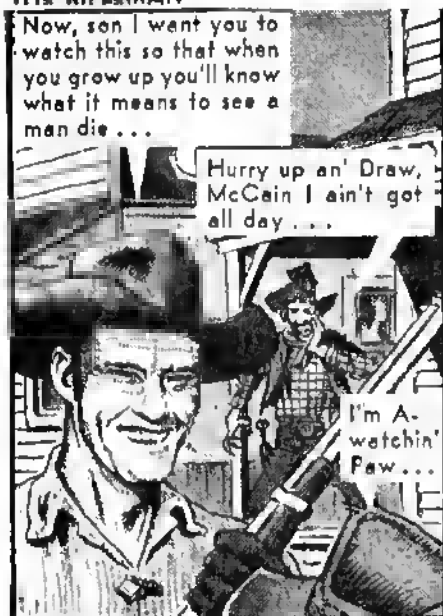
Whut about mah shoes, huh? Whot about... Ulp!!!

That'll Teech you to be so fashion conscious!

BOK!

DIFFERENT GET THEIR MAN

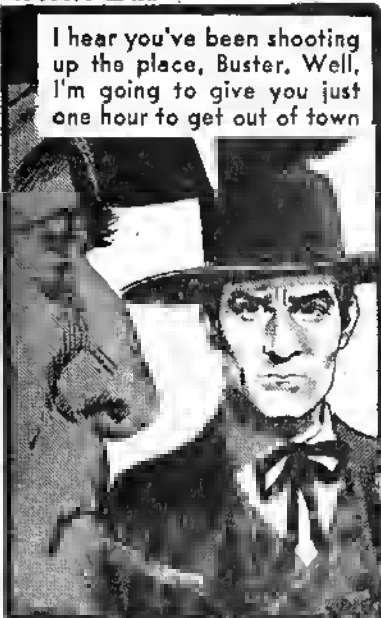
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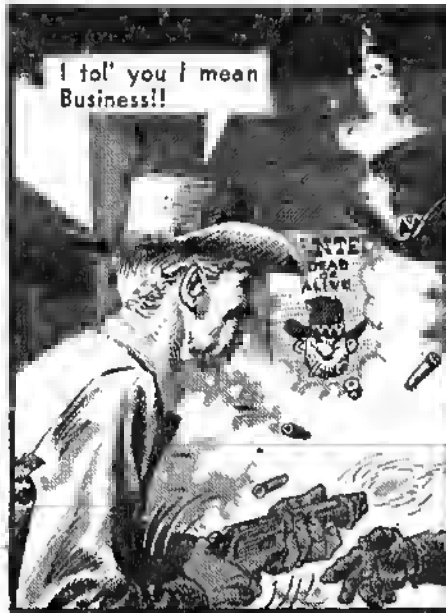
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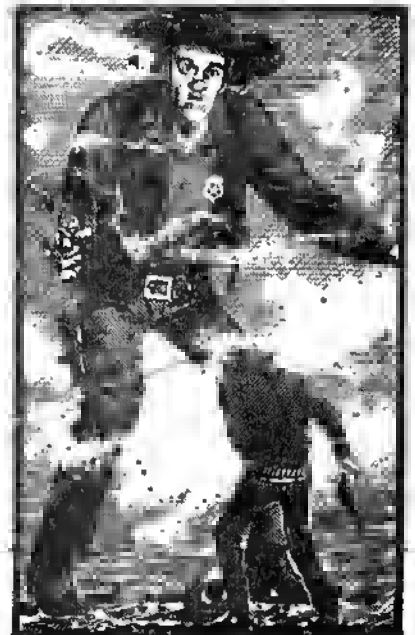
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WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE



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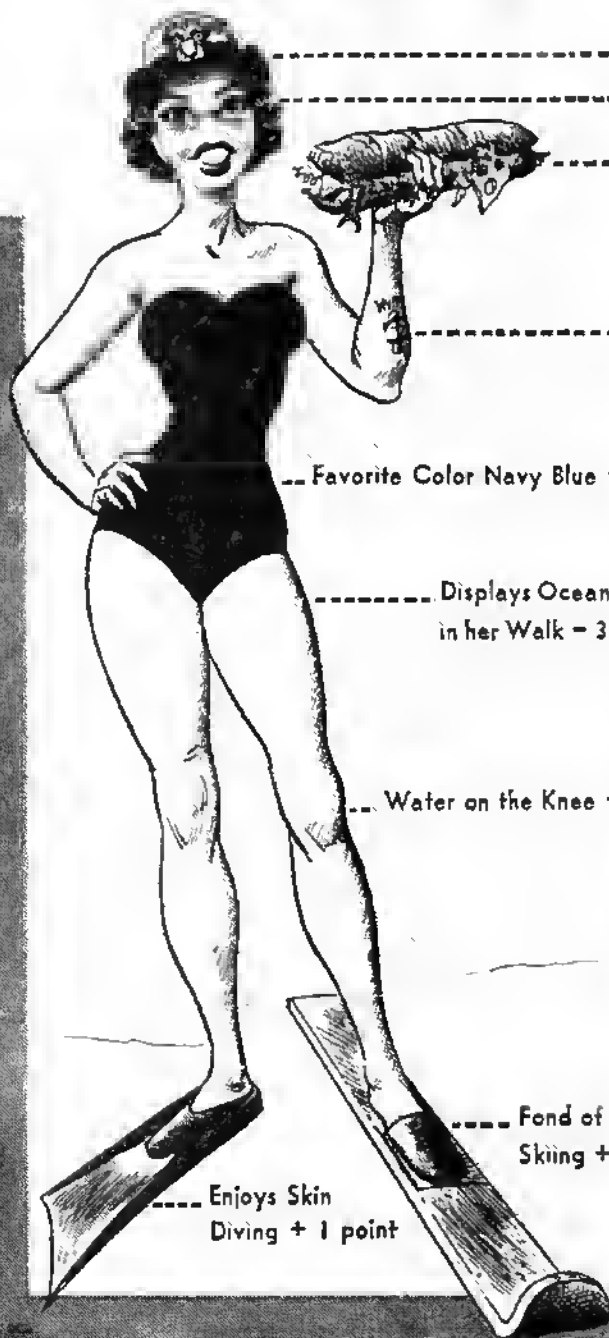


NAVY TO GRADE OFFICERS' WIVES
AS A KEY TO HUSBANDS' CAREERS

There was a time when a Navymon's wife was just another girl in another port. Not so anymore! The promotion-minded Navy officer has discovered that a ship-shape Navy boat is nowhere near as important to his career as a ship-shape...

NAVY-RATED WIFE

PROFILE OF AN IDEAL NAVY WIFE



OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY OFFICERS RATING FORM

Name of Officer _____

Name of Wife _____

ITEMS TO BE RATED	+ points	- points
If you are prone to seasickness deduct 3 pts.		
If you are an ex-WAC deduct 3 pts.		
If you've ever dated a Navy Petty Officer Add 1 pt.		
If you've read Don't Go Near the Water Deduct 2 pts.		

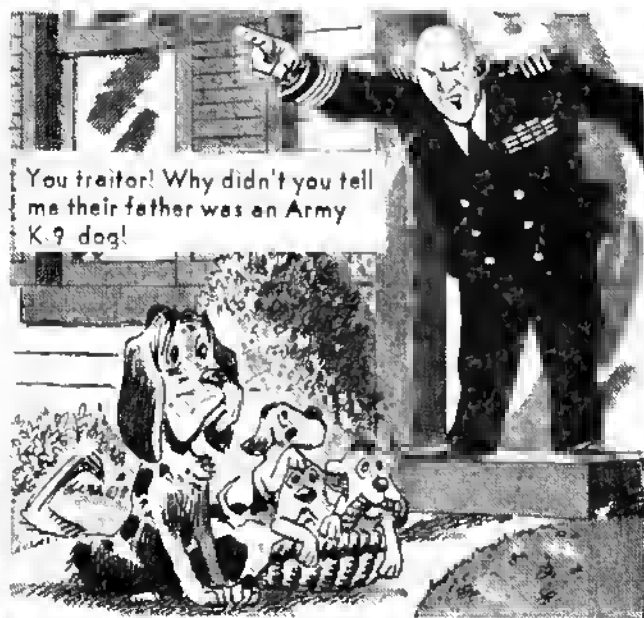
CUM LAUDE—Speak up, please

The odds are that Navy brass won't be satisfied with rating just the officer's wife, they'll eventually want to rate his children, his pets, his stamp collection . . . they may even get around to rating the officer himself . . .

OFFICIAL U.S. NAVY OFFICER RATING FORM		
Name of Officer _____		
Name of CHILD _____		
ITEMS TO BE RATED	+ points	- points
Add 1 pt. for each of the following comic strips you read <input type="checkbox"/> Popeye <input type="checkbox"/> Terry and the Pirates		
Deduct 1 pt. for each of the following comic strips you read		
<input type="checkbox"/> Don Winslow <input type="checkbox"/> Beelle Bailey		
<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Canyon <input type="checkbox"/> Sad Sack		
If a Boy add 3 pts. if you intend to go to Annapolis		
If a girl add 3 pts. if you intend to marry a Naval Officer		



OFFICIAL U.S. NAVY OFFICER RATING FORM		
Name of Officer _____		
Name of PET _____		
ITEMS TO BE RATED	+ points	- points
Check Type of Dog Owned		
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Spaniel + 3 points		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake Bay Dog + 3 points		
<input type="checkbox"/> Airsdale Terrier - 3 points		
<input type="checkbox"/> Russian Wolfhound*		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pekingese*		
* Lock Pet-Ownning Officer in the Brig and Notify F.B.I. or Naval Intelligence Immediately!		



NAVY OFFICERS WILL BECOME THE MOST BRAND-CONSCIOUS CONSUMERS IN THE NATION.



Once the other women in America see how Navy wives can affect their husband's careers, they'll want to get in on the act as well. No man's job or occupation will then be immune from the spreading influence of women. . . For as any married man who has watched his wife's waistline can tell you — there's no stopping the spreading influence of women.

SPORTS



SECTION 8

The fabulous Mrs. Chuck Stakes as she watches Willie Mays hit his 64th home run.

MRS. CHUCK STAKE POSES FOR RECORD-BREAKING 89th BALLPARK PHOTO

SETS ALL-TIME MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD FOR MOST PHOTOGRAPHED BALLPLAYER'S WIFE.

Her husband, Chuck Stakes, currently in the throes of one of his usual slumps, is a cinch to win this year's most valuable player award.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

MOST PHOTOGRAPHED WIVES

Mrs. Chuck Stake, N. Y. Mets.....	89
Mrs. M. Baris, N. Y. Yanks.....	37
Mrs. Roccovito, Det. Tigers.....	33

POLITICS



Would you want a President whose wife does not have a single Dior original in her wardrobe?

MRS. KENNEDY



Would you want a President whose wife discourages the American dress industry?

MRS. RUMKNEE

**1964
PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE**

MOVIES



MILITARY

Colonel, are you sure Capt. Brown is the right man to head our new Commando unit?

I'm positive, General!



...he's our most battle-tested veteran!



CONSTRUCTION

Why am I being fired? I thought I was the best brick-layer on this shift!

Your work is satisfactory!



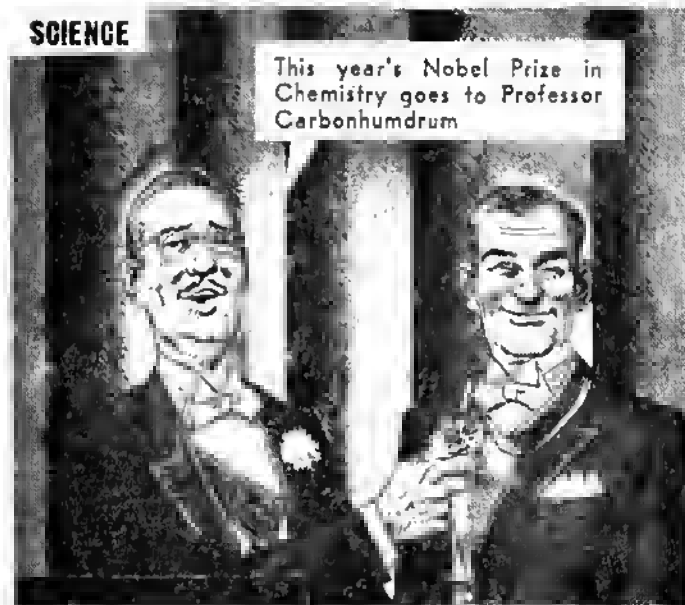
... but we can't keep anyone whose wife packs a crummy lunch like this!



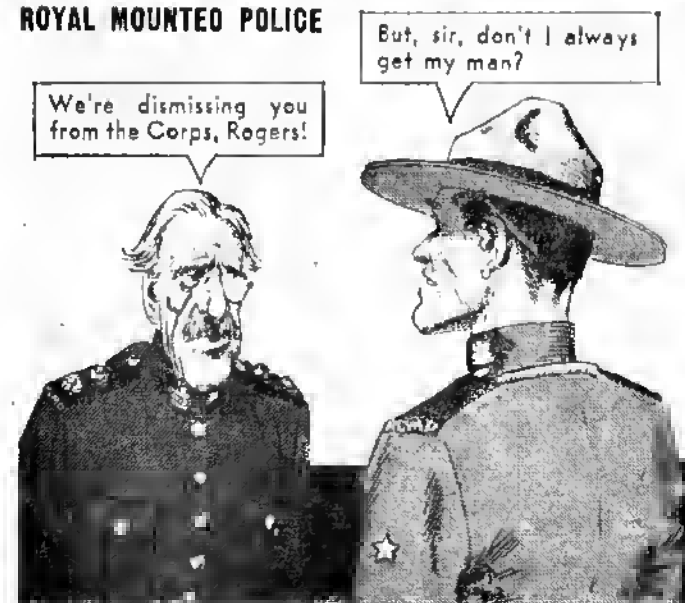
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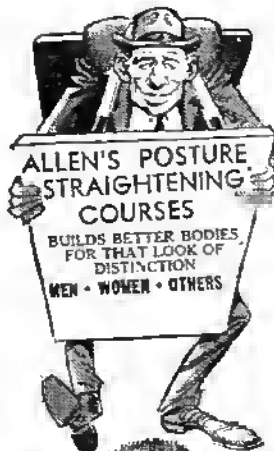
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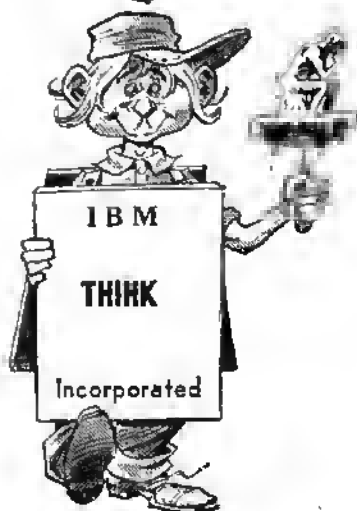
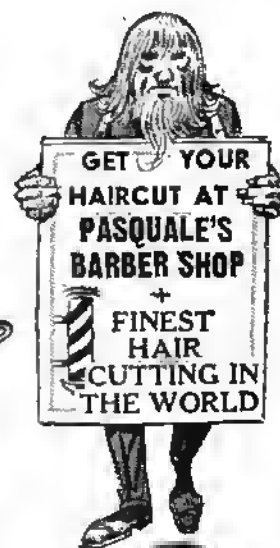
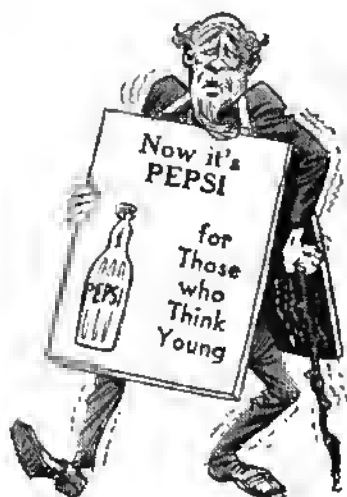
IT'S BAD ENOUGH BEING BOTHERED BY ADVERTISING ON TELEVISION AND IN MAGAZINES BUT WHEN YOU WALK OUT ON THE STREET AND KEEP BUMPING INTO WALKING COMMERCIALS IT GETS PRETTY RIDICULOUS! ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU SEE SUCH INCONSISTANCIES AND CONTRADICTIONS. LIKE FOR EXAMPLE:

HAVE YOU EVER ADVERTISEMENTS NEVER

HABEUS CORPUS—Herby is dead



NOTICED HOW WALKING MATCH THE MAN ?





Traditionally, commencement awards are bestowed to dull types for their endeavors in such narrow and limited fields as Science, Languages, History etc.

As a result, some of the most creative and imaginative students go unrewarded. CRACKED feels it is only fitting, therefore, that the faculty also make available . . .

AWARDS FOR UNSUNG STUDENTS

MERITORIOUS PAPER PLANE MAKER



Let it be known to one and all that _____

is recognized for his unstinting devotion in turning out a quality product despite limited resources and adverse working conditions.



Professor Smythe, D.S.C.
HEAD CUSTODIAN

CLASS CLOWN



Let it be known to one and all that _____

is admired for his cheery disposition and light-hearted wit, which helped relieve the boredom and monotony of classroom life.



Professor Smythe, D.S.C.
HEAD CUSTODIAN

TOP SIGN MAKER



Let it be known to one and all that _____

is extolled for his imaginative mind and nimble fingers, and his desire to make life interesting, if not pleasant, for his classroom neighbors.



Professor Smythe, D.S.C.
HEAD CUSTODIAN

ACE SPIT-BALL SHOOTER



Let it be known to one and all that _____

is lauded for his uncanny accuracy and his gritty determination to practice his moist art under the most exacting and trying conditions.



Professor Smythe, D.S.C.
HEAD CUSTODIAN

The most widely publicized fad of our generation has undoubtedly been the Twist. This twitching little gyration came to being out of a small nightclub in New York City only a short while ago. Today it is being performed everywhere. In fact, the Twist has gotten so big that it's the rage of Kings and Queens all over the world. Recently we heard that several of the big Twist promoters, in an effort to keep it in the limelight, have commissioned Madison Avenue to handle it as an account. We figure that the ad agencies will treat the Twist just like any other of the national brand products they are selling. Also, we figure it won't be long before we see full-page ads in leading magazines and newspapers all over the country. Mainly we figure that the ads will look like these.

I Dreamed I Was Doing the Twist in my MAIDENFORN BRA



and when I woke up I was! Believe me, dancing at the Peppermint Lounge really gets wild! No telling what's gonna come off next! Besides, a girl can't do a good Twist if she's wearing a Blouse.

IF MADISON AVE. ADVERTISED THE TWIST

SEVERIN



HEAD OF THE TWIST FAMILY

Bubbling like a glass of champagne, intoxicating as the night air, brimming over like a rippling fountain, that's the tall Drink of water who's the head of the Twist family the man they call

...



OLD CHUBBY

100% PROOF THAT HE'S REALLY HIGH

GREAT MOMENTS IN MAYHEM



The line at the Peppermint Lounge—One of a series of original paintings done by one of our most twisted artists

The line at the Peppermint Lounge starts ten hours before the doors open and extends for fourteen blocks long. And this is only the help coming in to work. The customers have started lining up weeks before and they extend as far north as Poughkeepsie. Naturally this

results in one of the Great Moments of Mayhem for the City of New York and naturally this is why Davis-Parker has cashed in on this phenomena by coming up with new medical items like bandages and iodine to help these poor people who get trampled to death on these lines:

DAVIS-PARKER—Pioneers in Mangled Bones

THE SOCIALITES PREFER PEPPERMINT



They go where the action is—and Peppermint Lounge is the scene. It refreshes without fooling. And what's more, Peppermint Lounge is the favorite of more socialites today than any other leading spot. Visit Peppermint Lounge anywhere—at the Bar, on the Dance floor in the Powder rooms—or wherever discriminating socialites go.

BE A
SOCIALITE
VISIT THE
PEPPERMINT

IT REFRESHES WITHOUT FOOLING

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?



MUSIC?



GIRLS?



ACTION?

You'll Find it Faster
in the
**YELLOW
ROOM**
of the
Peppermint Lounge

Telephone
Today for
Reservations

The First Place to Look For Anything Wild

PROMISE HER ANYTHING
BUT GIVE HER A
TWIST



By **CHUBBY** The Best Peppermint Has To Offer

BALLET RUSSE—
A stomach disorder

KNOW THE REAL JOY OF GOOD LIVING



MOVE UP TO QUALITY

You don't know the real joy of good living until after you have done the Twist—and then it's too late. So move up to the most talked about dance of all time . . . Move up to the dance with more body to it . . .

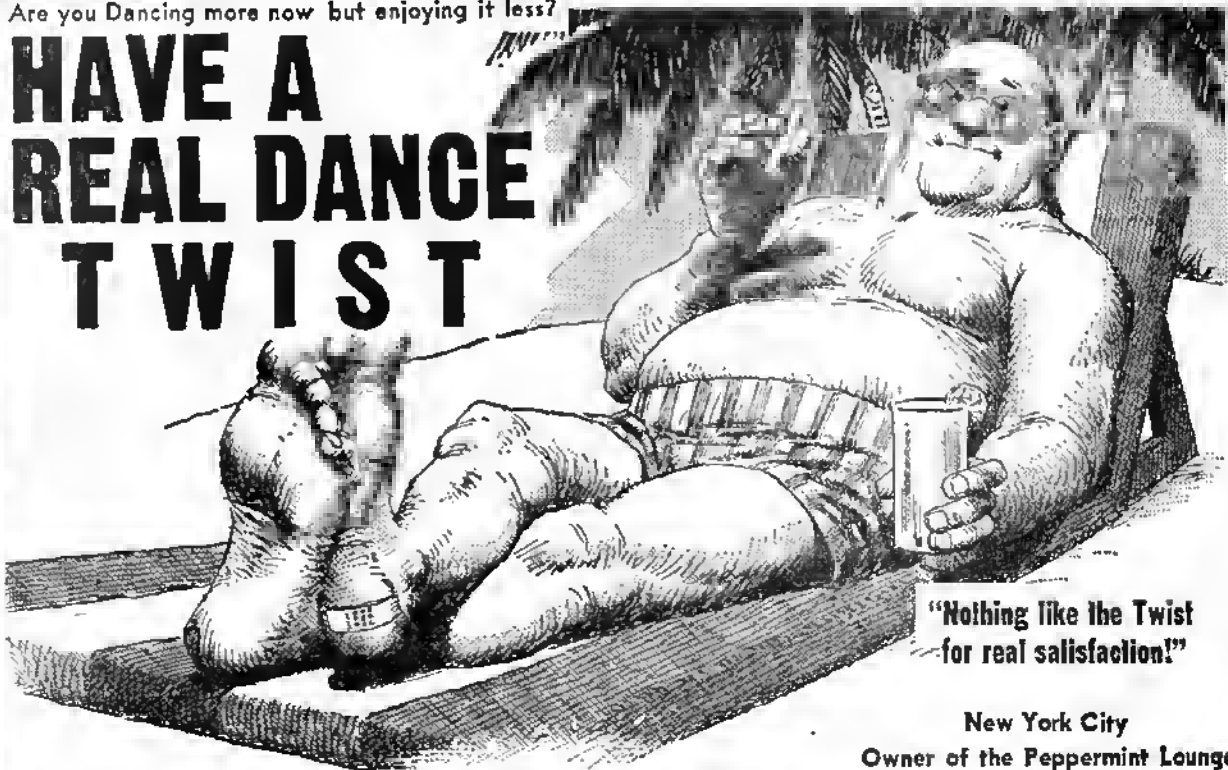
Mainly . . . **MOVE UP TO**



The Dance That Made Milwaukee Blush!

Are you Dancing more now but enjoying it less?

HAVE A REAL DANCE TWIST

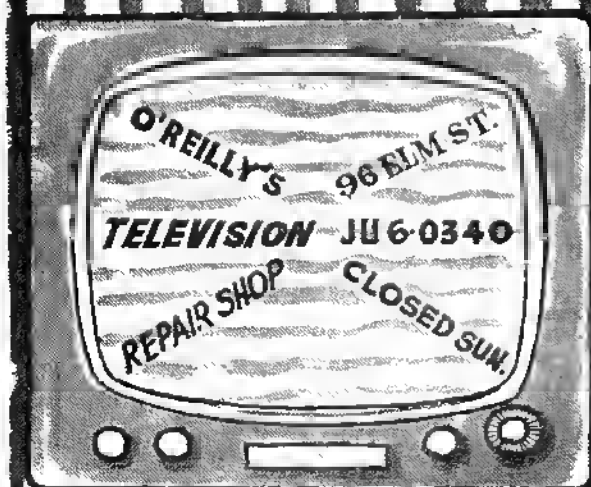
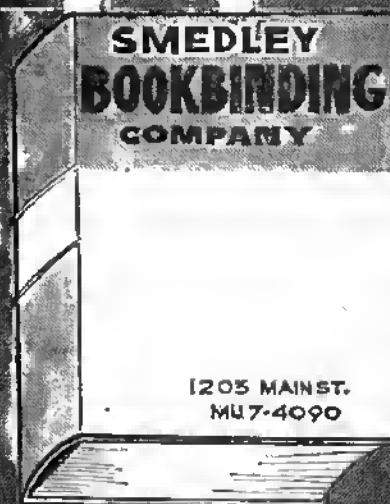
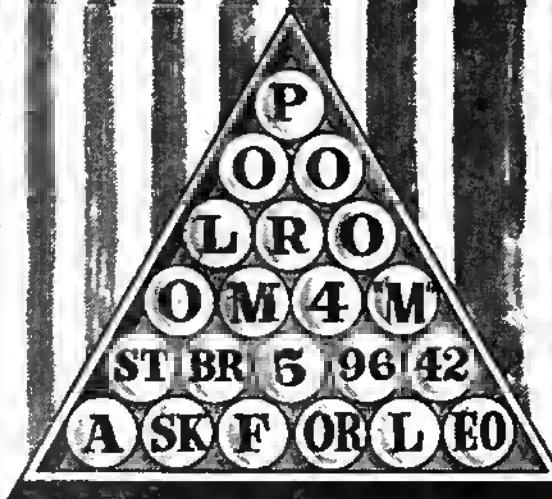
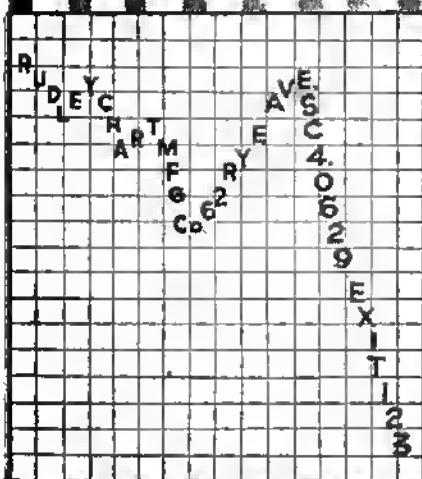
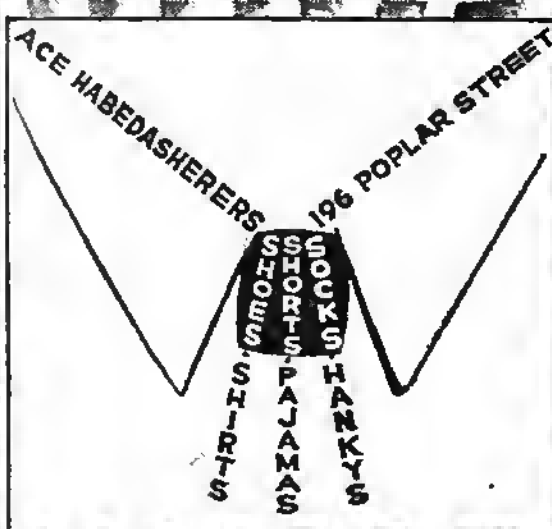


"Nothing like the Twist
for real satisfaction!"

New York City
Owner of the Peppermint Lounge

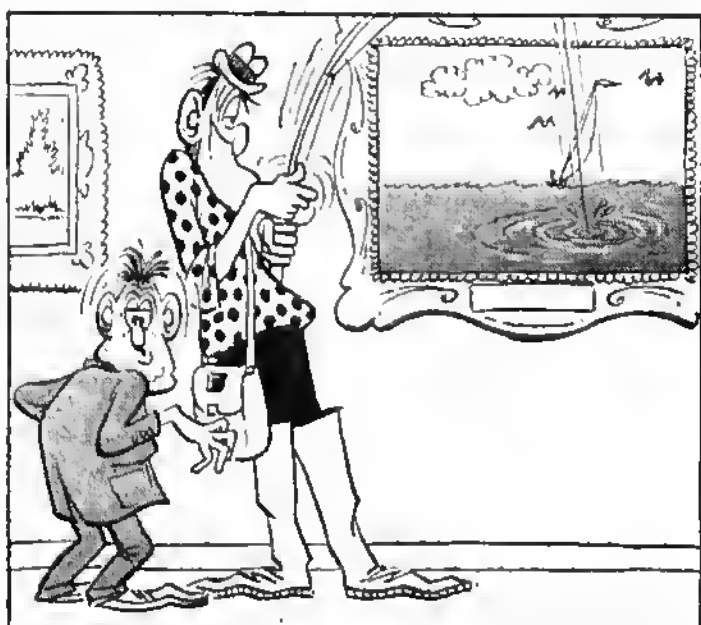
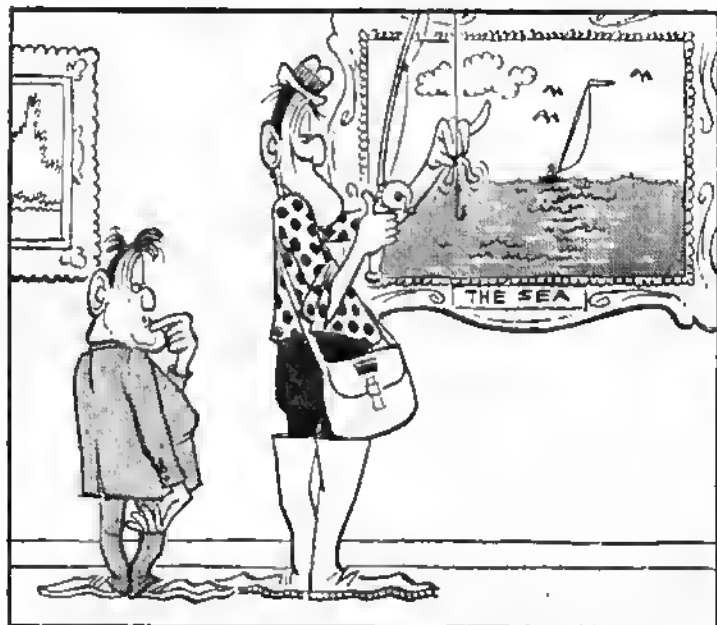
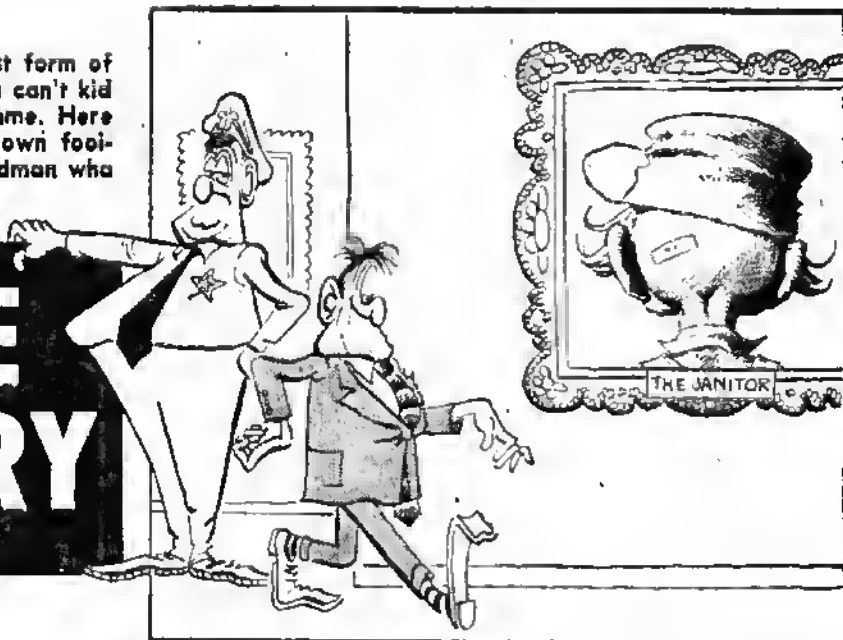
The Best Rhythm Makes The Best Dance
(And TWIST is kind to your hip zone)

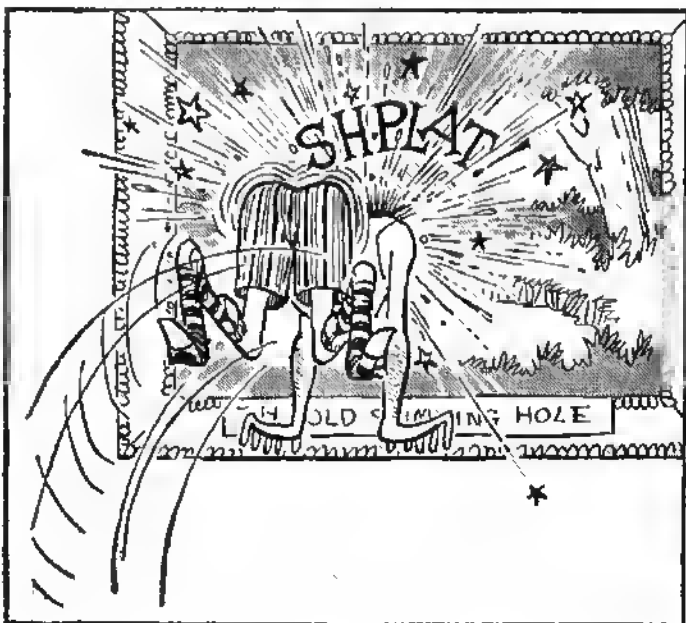
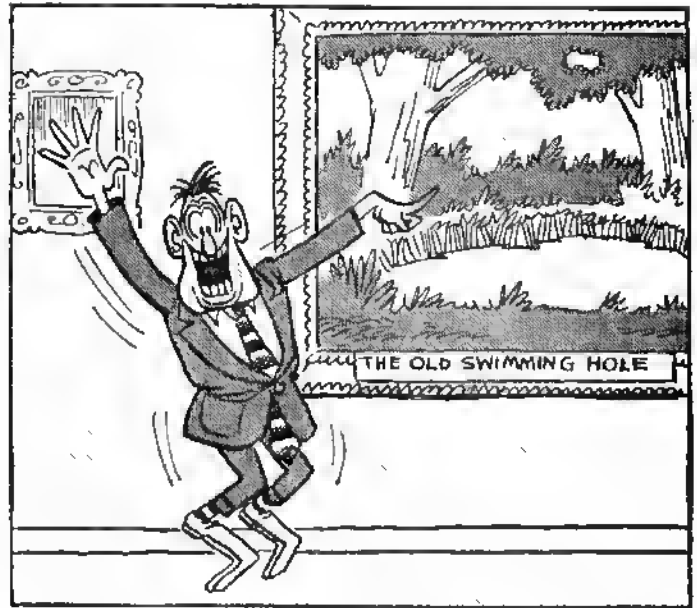
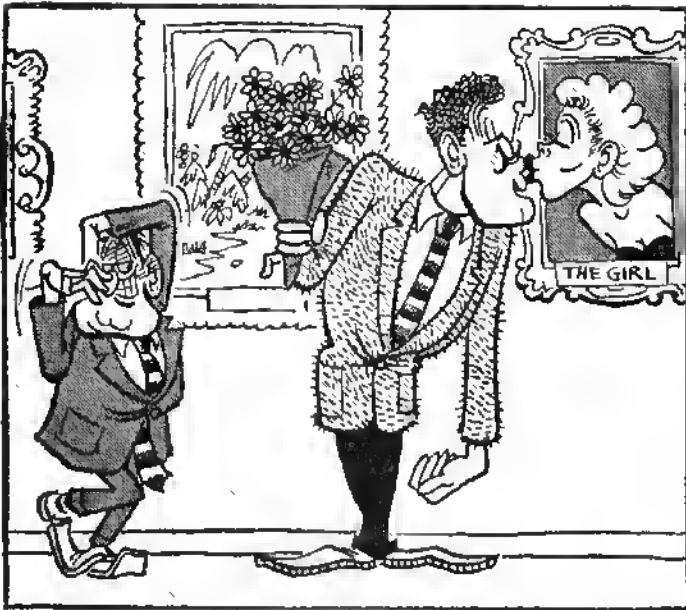
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Imitation, the day people tell us, is the sincerest form of flattery. These same dingbats also insist that you can't kid a kidder—especially if he's a master at the game. Here Cracked's Crackedest Artist demonstrates his own fool-hardy brand of flattery in kidding a certain Madman who shall remain nameless . . .

AT THE ART GALLERY





J. LEWIS

TELEVISION COMMERCIALS YOU NEVER GET TO SEE

CREME DE MENTHE—
Crime of the month

THE CLEANSER COMMERCIAL



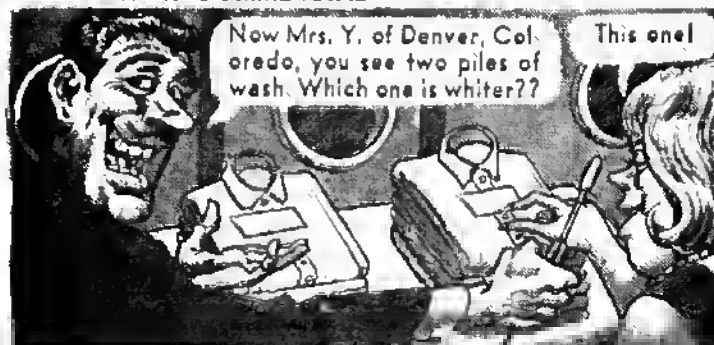
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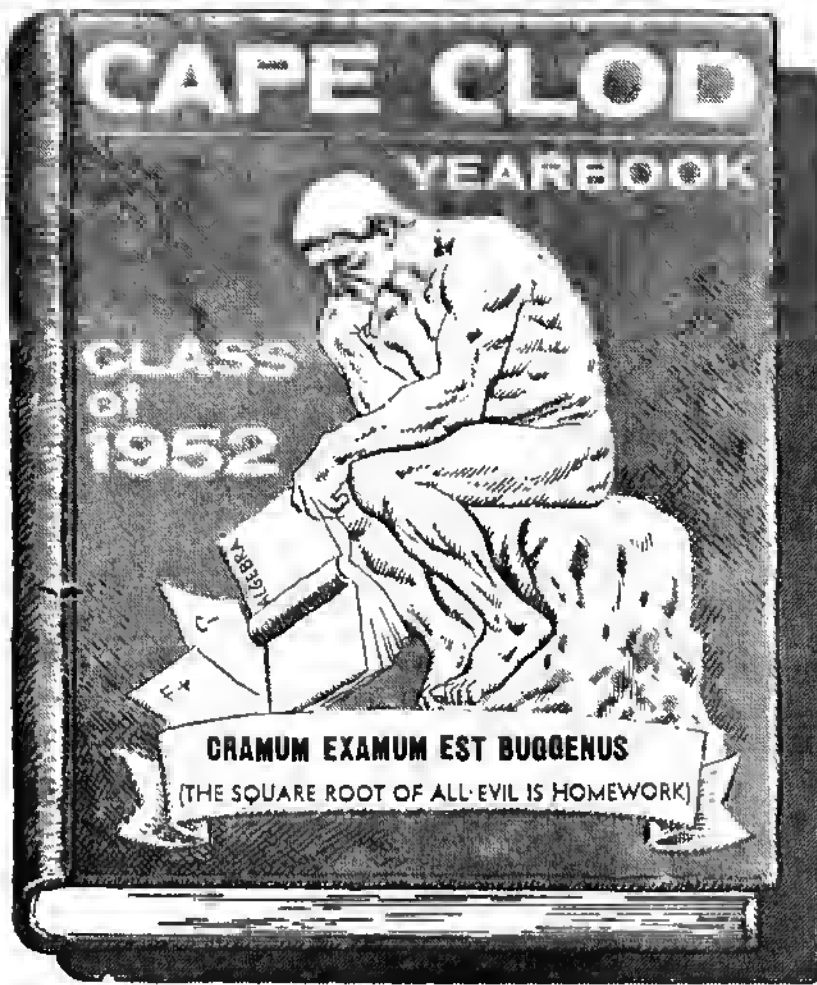


THE HAIR CREME COMMERCIAL



THE BRAND-X COMMERCIAL





LOL ON PAULI MARCATEL—
they have speaks French

The other day we at CRACKED Magazine got to wondering about what happens to members of a typical high school class, ten years after graduation day. So we ran a survey on Sylvester P. Smythie's class of '52. Well, the results were quite predictable. With monotonous regularity, the present occupation of the graduates was determined by interests and abilities already formed in school.

TYPICAL GRADUATES

In school Bob's one big interest was travelling.



ROBERT ROYER

Travel Society,
Geography Medal,
German Club, French
Club, Spanish Club,
Italian Club, Turkey
an Club.

Motto: Travelling broadens
the mind.

Today, Bob has racked up more travel miles than all his classmates combined . . . as he daily commutes 4 hours to his sub-suburban home.



Anthony was highly respected and esteemed by his classmates.



ANTHONY MANNERS

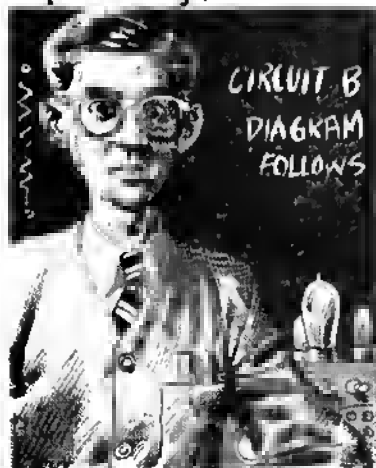
Captain of the Courtesy Squad, Chairman of the Rules Committee.

Motto: Do unto others as you would them do unto you.

Today, bus driver Tony Monners is still highly respected and esteemed . . . by his fellow-bus drivers.



Teddy was the most brilliant science student in the history of Cape Clod High.



THEODORE GALVANIC

President Science Club, Electronic Achievement Award, Freshman Class Science Advisor, Aristo.

Motto: Science must serve mankind.

Ted has put his science knowledge to work, alright . . . he's now known as the genius of the pinball machines.



Poor Jane was always guessing wrong on her exams, her future didn't seem any too bright.



JANE BOYSFIELD

Miss Cape Clod High '47, Miss Cape Clod High '48, Miss Cape Clod High '49, Miss Cape Clod High '50, Miss Cape Clod High '51, Miss Cape Clod High '52.

Motto: Beauty isn't everything.

Poor Jane is still guessing wrong . . . on her \$25,000 a week video weather show.



The girls all screamed at the sight of handsome Borry.



BARRY M. KEENHUNK

Voted Most Handsome Student in the Class, Drama Society, Speech Club.

Nickname: The Profile
Ambition: Movie Star

Borry achieved his Hollywood ambitions alright . . . and the girls are still screaming at him.



Abner was the class dunce.



ABNER GOOCH

Member of the Make-up Class Club.

Abner's chaste preoccupation with caps (dunce variety) sparked an interest in headwear that has made him into one of today's top hat manufacturers.



Orlando could speak fifteen foreign languages fluently.



ORLANDO PERANTO

Linguistic Society, German Club, French Club, Italian Club, Spanish Club, Indian Clubs.

Orlando has put his linguistic ability to perfect use on Madison Ave. . . . where everyday he dreams up a new language.



As the school quiz whiz, Courtney had all the answers.

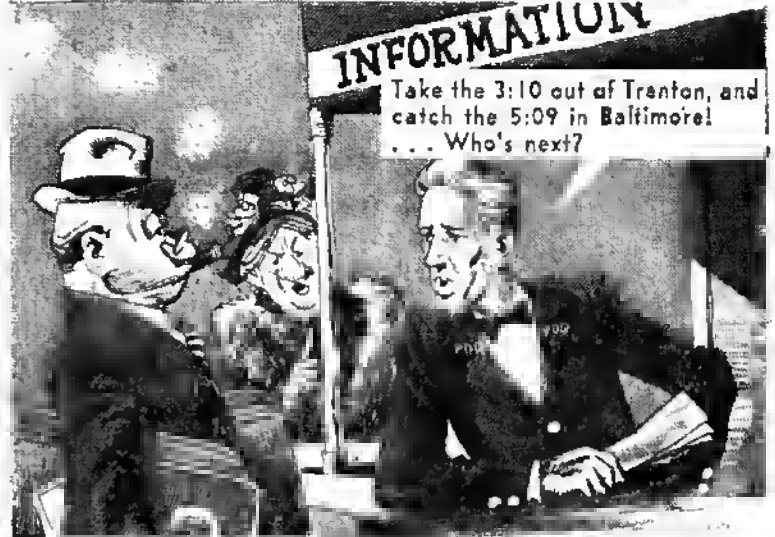


**COURTNEY
SERIBELLUM**

Aristo, Gold Scholarship Medal, Math Team, Science Team, Debating Team, History Medal, French Medal, Voted Most Likely to Succeed.

Motto. Knowledge

As the town quiz whiz, Courtney still has all the answers.



When it came to debating it was impossible to argue with the keen, logical mind of Horace.



**HORACE J.
HONEYTONE**

Captain Debating Team, Speech Medal, President Logic Club, English Medal.

Today, it's still impossible to argue with Horace.



The only surprise of the Class of '52 was Sylvester. Everyone tabbed him as "The One Least Likely to Succeed."



SYLVESTER SMYTHE

Waste Basket Emptying Detail, Blackboard Squad, Supply Room Monitor, Captain Eraser Committee

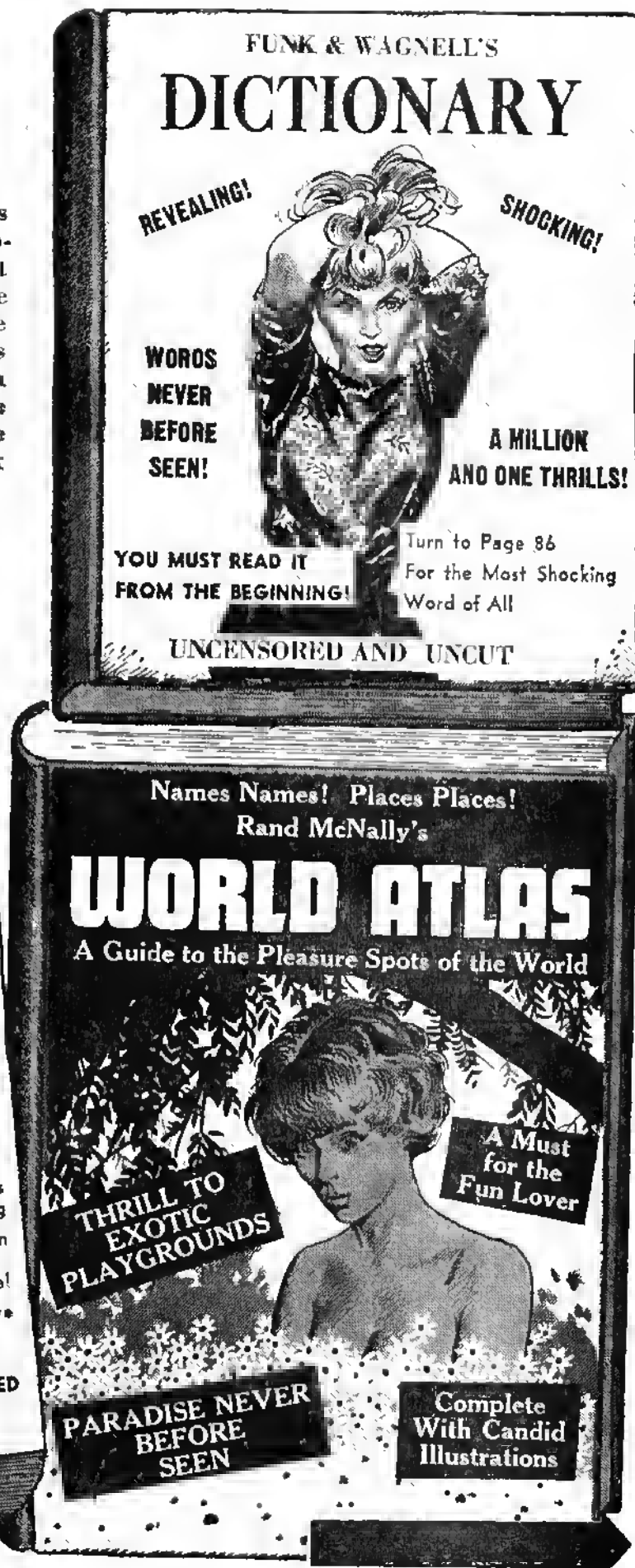
Motto: A cleaner world is a better world.

But Sylvester has proven to skeptics that it's possible to clean up in the clean-up game.



Take a look at the covers of paperback books today and whattaya see? Sensationalism and violence. That's what you see! It's gotten so that even our most cherished literary classics have succumbed to this type of sensationalism. We figure it won't be long before ALL book jackets are handled this way. When this happens, even publishers of standard reference books might be forced to meet the competition. In that case, we can just imagine what the covers might look like on these . . .

SENSATIONALIZED REFERENCE BOOKS



Once in a lifetime comes a book so startling and so different that only a company such as A.T.&T. would dare attempt it!

The Sensational New TELEPHONE DIRECTORY of 1962

The Biggest Book
of Its Kind!
—Times



Nothing Quite
Like It Anywhere!
—Post

The Book That Names Names!

You Must Read It
From A To Z!
—News

The Greatest Cast of Characters
Ever Assembled Between
Two Covers

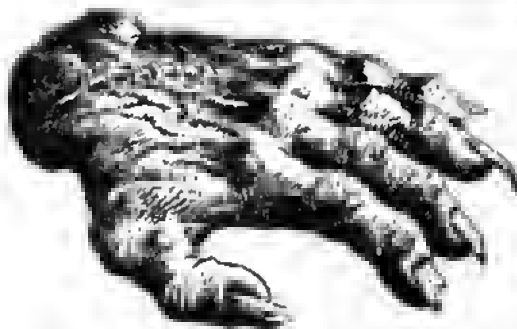
Learn What Goes on
in the
Highly
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YELLOW
PAGES
Tells you where to
go for everything—
nothing left out!

PLAY THE NEW AREA CODE GAME THAT'S SWEEPING THE COUNTRY!

HORROR HOUSE

SCARE YOUR FRIENDS. SCARI YOUR ENEMIES. SCARE YOU.

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HORRIBLE HANDS

A right and left. It's made of rubber and looks realistic. Becomes sensitive and shakes hands with everyone. Results are startling. Just make sure you can run.

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DO YOUR FRIENDS
CALL YOU UGLY?

WEREWOLF
Gruesome
to behold.

...If they don't, make sure they will
with these Horror House All Rubber
Face masks.



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Looks absolutely real. Tell your
friends you picked it up on your
last safari. Give it a nickname and
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Lots of fun with this one.

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A real horror. But what kind
Some people will say,
"What a sense of humor." Some
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MONSTER Horrible to behold.

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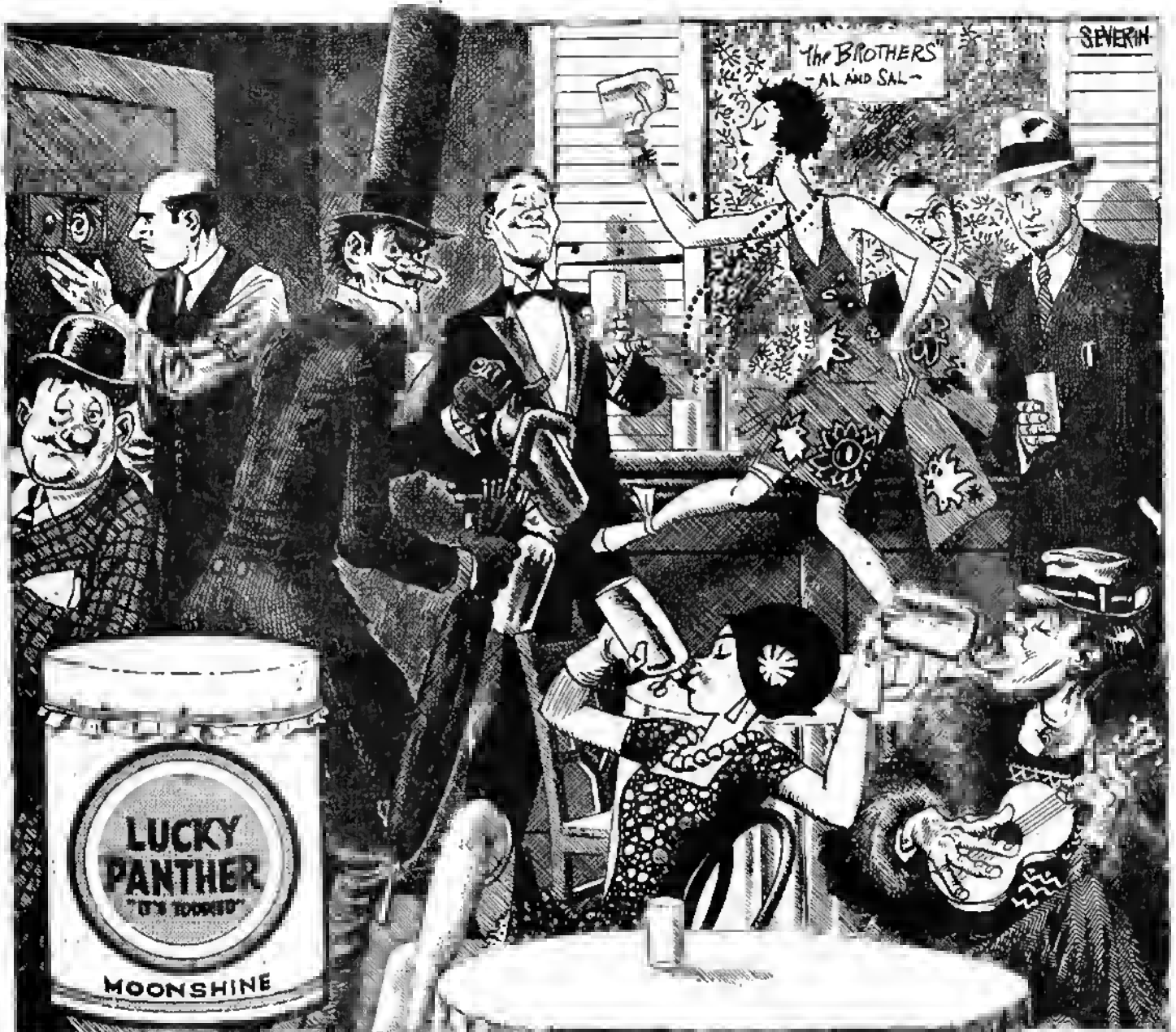
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School Address _____

SPECIAL CUT-OUT BONUS

Cut out these phoney Subpoenas and Parking Tickets and use them to shock your friends. Shove the Subpoena under a pal's door and stick the Parking Ticket on your buddy's windshield! Then stand back and watch the fun!

CUT ON DOTTED LINES

Plaintiff CRACKED MAGAZINE against	Defendant CRACKED MAGAZINE versus CRACKED MAGAZINE	Attorney <i>Sylvester P. Smythe</i>
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The People of the State of **CRACKED**

TO

We Command you, that all excuses being laid aside, in order to properly appreciate and enjoy life, you peruse and read *Cracked Magazine*. You are ordered to giggle, chuckle, chortle and guffaw.

Failure to do so will find you deemed guilty of contempt of the Court of Humour and liable to miss out on all the fun.

Attorney *S.P. Smythe*

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PARKING TICKET

☐ You are hereby summoned to appear at:

☐ The Principal's Office

☐ Hangin' Judge Roy Bean's chambers

☐ The Woodshed

☐ San Quentin

☐ At the following time:

☐ Now

☐ Yesterday

☐ Whenever you get around to it

☐ Before you get your next ticket

To answer the following parking violation:

☐ Overtime Parking

☐ Undertime Parking

☐ Time-and-a-half time parking

☐ Two-time parking

From Your Friendly Law-Enforcement Officer

☐ Marshal, Dodge City

☐ Private Eye

☐ Flatfoot

☐ Keystone Kop

Of the following vehicle:

☐ Rickshaw ☐ Canoe

☐ Pogo Stick

☐ Dog sled

☐ Army tent

Failure to appear in answer to this citation can result in the following punishments:

☐ Life Imprisonment

☐ Guiltline

☐ Withdrawal of Allowance

☐ Loss of Yo-Yo license

☐ Sleep on Wrist

☐ Fine of not less than \$1.00 or more than \$33.445.27